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BIRTHS

BARTON.—On July 6, 1930, at Straffan House, Co. Kildare, to JOAN (née Lecky), wife of F. R. BARTON—a son.

BLOOMER.—On July 6, 1930, at Stallingborough, Lincolnshire, to MOLLIE (née Staples), wife of HUGH (Australia) BLOOMER—a son. (Australian papers, please copy.)

CALROW.—On July 8, 1930, at a nursing home, to JOAN (née Mason), wife of GRETTON CALROW, of 63, Clifton-court, N.W.8—a daughter.

CARTER.—On July 7, 1930, at Hillside, Pinner-road, Pinner, to DORIS, wife of PERCY F. CARPENTER—a daughter.

CHICHESTER.—On July 7, 1930, at Fingle, Brookeavenue, Harrow, to LOUISE, wife of NEVILLE BALDWIN CHICHESTER, M.C.—a son.

FENWICK.—On July 5, 1930, at 19, Bentinck-street, to BETTY (née Darling), wife of ANTHONY FENWICK, Kiambu, Kenya—a daughter.

FOX.—On July 4, 1930, at Hammer Pond Cottage, Hersham, to JESSIE, wife of THOMAS RAWSON FOX—a son.

GIBBS.—On July 7, 1930, at Mayfield, Radlett, Herts, to ELVIRA, wife of LESLIE S. GIBBS—a son.

HOWORTH.—On July 7, 1930, at Bow Green, Bowdon, Cheshire, to JOAN, wife of H. L. HOWORTH—a son.

JOHNSON.—On July 7, 1930, at Farncombe, Surrey, to GERTRUDE MARY, wife of ATHOL JOHNSON—a son.

KEEN.—On July 7, 1930, at Parc, Llanishen, Cardiff, to PATRICIA, wife of CHARLES HENRY KEEN—a son.

KENNY.—On June 21, 1930, at Hamadan, Persia, to CYRIL KENNY, Consular Service (UNA MARY), a daughter.

KITCHING.—On July 5, 1930, at 52, Moorside, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to BRIDGET and JOHN KITCHING—a daughter.

LANDSBERG.—On July 7, 1930, at Lyndale Lodge, Lyndale, Hampstead, to KATHLEEN (née Wrightson), wife of Dr. LANDSBERG—a daughter.

LONG.—On July 6, 1930, in Cairo, to BETTY (née Cook), wife of LAURENCE LONG—a daughter (ANNE HAMILTON).

MILLER.—On July 6, 1930, at a nursing home, Torquay, to GRACE (née Crowdy), wife of NORMAN D. MILLER—a son.

RUSSELL.—On July 6, 1930, at Danes Dyke House, Flamborough, East Yorks, to ELSIE (née Woodhouse), wife of PHILIP GEORGE RUSSELL, Administration, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa—a daughter (stillborn).

SCONE.—On July 7, 1930, at 36, Prince's-gardens, S.W.7, to LORD and LADY SCONE—a son.

SHAW.—On July 3, 1930, at a nursing home, Dorking, to EILEEN (née Howard), wife of HENRY A. GREGORY SHAW, of 8, Holland-road, Kensington—a son.

SMITH.—On July 6, 1930, to CICELY (née Short), wife of GEORGE A. SMITH, "Alveston," Kingsway, Hove—a son.

VYVYAN.—On July 7, 1930, at 23, Coulson-street, to MARY JACQUELINE, wife of PHILIP VYVYAN—a son.

WHINNEY.—On July 8, 1930, at 22, Upper Cheynerow, Chelsea, S.W.3, to EVELYN, wife of HUMPHREY C. D. WHINNEY—a son.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON : HARRISON.—On July 7, 1930, at St. George's, Hanover-square, CLAUDE BIRKBECK WRIGHT ANDERSON, second son of Mrs. R. F. MAYER, of "Riverdale," Nairobi, Kenya Colony, to VERA (JEAN), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WILLIAM HARRISON, of Great Saddlebow, St. Weonards, Herefordshire.

ANDREWS : STEVENS.—On July 8, 1930, at the Parish Church of Tunstall, Sittingbourne, by the Rev. William C. Cluff, M.A., cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. T. Lewis, M.A., Vicar of Horley, Surrey, and the Rev. A. A. Midwinter, Rector of Tunstall, MAURICE CHARLES, second son of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES R. ANDREWS, of Burton-on-Trent, to KATHLEEN FLORA FRANCES, daughter of Queenborough, elder daughter of Alderman C. Ralph Stevens, J.P., Mayor of Queenborough, Boonagh, Sittingbourne.

ARMITAGE : FENNELL.—On July 8, 1930, at Wakefield Cathedral, by the Venerable Leland Philip, Archdeacon of Pontefract, and the Vicar of Wakefield (Canon Macleod), JAMES, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. ARMITAGE, of Longholt, Hildenborough, Kent, to MONICA, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES TENNYSON FENNELL, of Whitehall, Wakefield.

BLOOMORE : GEDDIE.—On July 5, 1930, at the Presbyterian Church, Muswell Hill, by the Rev. E. O. Samuel, B.A., GEOFFREY ERNEST, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. F. BLOOMORE, of 39, The Avenue, Muswell Hill, to JANET EDITH, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID GEDDIE, late of 197, Muswell Hill.

BROWN : LEES.—On July 5, 1930, at the Congregational Church, Tonbridge, by the Rev. W. J. Downes, M.A., B.D., GEORGE LINDON BROWN, M.Sc., M.B., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Brown, of Warrington, to JANE ROSAMOND LEES, B.A., B.Chir., elder daughter of Dr. C. H. Lees, F.R.S., and Mrs. E. M. Lees, B.A., of Tonbridge.

CAMPBELL : PAGETT-MAYNE.—On July 7, 1930, at the Parish Church of Tormohun, Torquay, WILLIAM ANGUS, son of the late WILLIAM AUGUSTUS CAMPBELL, C.M.G., and of Mrs. Campbell, of Chelston, Torquay, to ADA MARION FEREDAY, elder daughter of the late HARRY PAGETT-MAYNE, and of the late Mrs. Pagett-Mayne, of "The Shrubbery," Torquay.

COOLING : MULLETT.—On July 6, 1930, at St. Simon's, Toronto, JOHN HERBERT COOLING, of London, to MARY, daughter of T. Mullett, of Toronto.

CUNNISON : HALL.—On July 7, 1930, at the Wesleyan Church, Salters-road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, by the Rev. Thomas A. Lindsay, ALEXANDER CLELAND, second son of the late JAMES DOW CUNNISON, of Ingleside, Salters-road, Jesmond, Newcastle, to LIZZIE ROBINSON, only daughter of GEORGE HALL, of 54, Rothwell-road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

DANIEL : WILLIAMS.—On July 5, 1930, at St. Augustine's Church, Queen's-gate, CLAUDE DANIEL, eldest son of the late A. J. B. Daniel, of Pembrokeshire, and Mrs. George Cook, of Egmere, Walsingham, to NESTA, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Barnetby, Lincolnshire.

DU BUISSON : CAULFIELD.—On July 5, 1930, at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, by the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Asaph, WILLIAM ARTHUR, son of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR DU BUISSON, of Hartley Wintney, Hants, to MARNEY, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES CAULFIELD, of Lyndhurst, Buxton.

DUDLEY SMITH : COCK.—On July 8, 1930, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, SYDNEY FREDERICK DUDLEY SMITH, to MARJORY, daughter of the late MORRIS FISHER COCK, of Ashford, Middlesex.

ENGELBACH : NEAVE.—On July 5, 1930, at St. Andrews, Coulsdon, ALFRED ERIC, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. H. ENGELBACH, to HILDA NEAVE, daughter of Mrs. DIXON.

FORD : FORD.—On July 8, 1930, at the Pro-Cathedral, Clifton, by the Right Rev. Hugh Edmund Ford, O.S.B., Abbot of Glastonbury, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Right Rev. Monsignor Provost Lee, V.G., VERNON, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT HAYES, of St. Mary's, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, to MARY HELENE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ROGER FORD, of Hartfield, Cotham Park, Bristol.

HUME-WRIGHT : GARWOOD.—On July 5, 1930, at St. Swithin's, Southsea, F.-LIEUT. P. J. A. HUME-WRIGHT, son of Major Hume-Wright, late Mysore (Civil Service, to FREDA ELIZABETH GARWOOD, only daughter of ENG.-Captain and Mrs. Garwood, of Southsea.

LEIGHTON : SHAKERLEY.—On June 24, 1930, at Sydney, Australia, EVELYN IVOR ROBERT LEIGHTON, Lieut.-Commander, R.N., attached to the Royal Australian Navy, to MARJORY CECILIA, only daughter of the late LIEUT.-COLONEL GEOFFERY CHARLES SHAKERLEY, D.S.O., 60th King's Royal Rifle Corps, and of Mrs. Shakerley, late of Whittington Lodge, Worcester.

LUNAN : FLETCHER.—On July 9, 1930, at the Church of St. Mary and St. Cuthbert, Bolton Abbey, by the Rev. G. W. Tomlinson, M.A. (Cantab), LESLIE GORDON, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LUNAN, of Westwood, Ruthergien, Lanarkshire, to KATHLEEN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. FLETCHER, of Cherry Bank, Ilkley.

PHILLIPS : WYNN-WILLIAMS.—On July 2, 1930, at Melbourne, Australia, ROBERT IRWIN PHILLIPS, of Riversdell, Gonn Crossing, Victoria, to SHEILAH MARY, only daughter of Mrs. MOSTYN-WYNN-WILLIAMS, Wyecroft, Bexley, Kent, and granddaughter of the late Canon Mostyn-Williams, D.D., of Tonbridge. By cable.

RAVILIOUS : GARWOOD.—On July 5, 1930, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Kensington, by the Rev. W. Purves Boyes, ERIC WILLIAM RAVILIOUS to EILEEN LUCY (TIRZAH), second daughter of LIEUT.-COL. F. S. GARWOOD, late R.E., and Mrs. Garwood, of Eastbourne.

SPOOR : PATTISON.—On Monday, July 7, 1930, at St. Spoor, M.A.(Cantab), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to SYBIL DE H. R. PATTISON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

TAITT : USBORNE.—On July 6, 1930, at Kidbrooke Church, Blackheath, ALFRED HAROLD, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. ALFRED TAITT, to MILDRED ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN USBORNE, of Brightlingsea Hall, Colchester.

WHIMSTER : EDWARDS.—On July 5, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Crumpsall, by the Rev. Canon Lightfoot, assisted by the Rev. J. Hodgson, WILLIAM SWANSON WHIMSTER, M.D., M.R.C.P., of Glendarroch, 115, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whimster, of Knockholt, Kent, to MADGE ELIZABETH EDWARDS, M.B., Ch.B., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Edwards, of Crumpsall, Manchester.

DEATHS

ARATHOON.—On July 7, 1930, at 49, Glebe-road, Barnes, ELIZABETH SARAH, widow of CATCHICK WISE ARATHOON, Barrister-at-Law, youngest daughter of the late Rev. James Manisty, Rector of Easington, Durham, aged 87 years.

ATKINS.—On July 8, 1930, at Celeberne-road, London, S.W.10, CHARLES ATKINS, Surgeon Colonel, A.M.S. aged 91.

BAKER.—On July 7, 1930, at a nursing home at Bexhill-on-Sea, LAURA, widow of the Rev. SAMUEL HOWARD BAKER, late Donnington, Newbury. Funeral at Shaw Church, Newbury, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.45 p.m. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

BARBER.—On July 8, 1930, at 44, Cyprus-avenue, Church End, Finchley, JOHN HOWARD BARBER, son of the late John Barber and Amy Barber, of Brondesbury, aged 54. Funeral Service at St. Mary's Church, Finchley, Friday, 11.15 a.m. Interment at West Hampstead Cemetery, 12 o'clock.

DEATHS (continued)

BARBER.—On July 7, 1930, at 29, Rutland-road, Wanstead, HAROLD EDMUND, beloved husband of DOROTHY M. BARBER and second son of E. H. Barber and Mrs. Barber, Woodford Green, Essex, aged 28 years. Cremation at Little Ilford Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), 11.30 a.m. No flowers.

BARBOUR.—On July 7, 1930, MARGARET NELSON, wife of the late DR. ALEXANDER HUGH FREELAND BARBOUR, of 4, Charlotte-square, Edinburgh. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), private.

BAXTER.—On July 7, 1930, at Beckenham, ISOBEL, dearly beloved wife of RONALD BAXTER, passed peacefully away, aged 27. An Angel, Wife and Mother.

BAYER.—On July 6, 1930, at Hill House, Durham-avenue, Bromley, Kent, CHARLES BAYER, of Tewkesbury Lodge, Forest Hill, founder of Charles Bayer and Co., Ltd., Golden-lane, E.C., aged 84. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), at Norwood Cemetery, at 3.45.

BURN.—On July 1, 1930, GERALD ADAM BURN, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burn, aged 30.

BURNETT.—On July 7, 1930, at Selborne House, Croydon, Surrey, SIR DAVID BURNETT, Bt., in his 79th year. Funeral service St. Peter's, South Croydon, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

BUTLER.—On July 8, 1930, suddenly, at The Fishponds, Surbiton, HARRY BUTLER, of St. Feock, Cornwall, aged 75. Funeral on Friday, July 11, at St. Feock Church.

COHEN.—On July 4, 1930, at Leeds, MORRIS COHEN, of Manchester, in his 81st year. Deeply mourned. Prayers daily 7.30 a.m. and 9 p.m., at 85, Priory-road, West Hampstead.

COLEBY.—On July 6, 1930, in London, passed peacefully away, after short illness, ALBERT ERNEST COLEBY. Funeral 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), Hendon Park Cemetery Chapel.

COLLINGS.—On July 6, 1930, at 5, Mariborough-road, St. Albans, FREDERICA, widow of ALFRED COLLINGS, aged 85.

CONAN DOYLE.—On July 7, 1930, at Windlesham, Crowborough, SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, M.D., LL.D., born May 22, 1859, in his 72nd year. Service and funeral private at Windlesham, Crowborough, at 1.45 p.m., Friday, July 11. Cars will meet 11.15 train from Victoria. Blade Straight and Steel True.

CORBET.—On June 23, 1930, at Beechworth, Australia, FREDERICK VINCENT, second son of VINCENT CORBET and grandson of the late Sir Andrew Corbet, Bt., of Acton Reynald, Shropshire, in his 90th year.

COURTNEY.—On July 6, 1930, after an operation, EMMA SOPHIE, widow of the REV. H. C. COURTNEY, much loved House, Cheltenham.

DALGLIESH.—On July 8, 1930, at Scalebar Park, Burley-in-Wharfedale, EDITH, widow of HENRY BELL DALGLIESH, aged 66. Interment at Masham to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30.

DE FERRARS.—On July 7, 1930, at 21, Lewisham-road, N.W.5, ISABEL MARY, widow of E. R. D'ARCY DE FERRARS and second daughter of the late Rev. W. J. Chatfield Browne, aged 72. Funeral at Highgate, 11.30 to-day (Wednesday).

DOBSON.—On July 7, 1930, very suddenly, after an operation, GEORGE CLARENCE DOBSON, dearly loved husband of Edith Mary Dobson, of 3, South-row, Blackheath, S.E., eldest son of the late Capt. C. M. Dobson, aged 51. Funeral at Charlton Cemetery, to-morrow (Thursday), at 11.30.

DUNBAR.—On July 6, 1930, at 34, Esmond-gardens, Bedford Park, LOUISE AGNES, widow of GEORGE VAN REEDE DUNBAR, in her 95th year.

EVERARD.—On July 6, 1930, at Barford Park, Bridgwater, ADELA, eldest daughter of CAPTAIN JOHN GUY COURTENAY EVERARD, R.N.

FOX.—On July 8, 1930, at 16, Church-row, Chislehurst, EMILY MAGDALENA (née Beaufort), widow of T. PERCY FOX, in her 84th year. Funeral, Parish Church, Chislehurst, to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 p.m.

FRANCIS.—On July 8, 1930, at 18, Rotherwick-road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11, JEAN (née Clendinnen, of Earlston), the wife of JOSEPH FRANCIS, M.Inst.C.E., formerly chief engineer to the New River Company. Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium, London, on Friday, July 11, at 2.30 p.m.

GAMBLE.—On July 7, 1930, at 66, Princes-gate, S.W.7, SIR REGINALD ARTHUR GAMBLE, second son of the late LL.-General Dominic Gamble. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GRAHAM BROWN.—On July 7, 1930, at Buckhands, Churt, Surrey, MARGARET GRAHAM BROWN, wife of Leonard Graham Brown, M.D., beloved daughter of Mrs. E. R. Stephens, of the above address.

GREEN.—On July 5, 1930, in London, OLIVE DUTTON, second daughter of the late G. Dutton Green and of Mrs. Dutton Green, of Adelaide, South Australia. Funeral at Whitmore, Staffordshire, to-day (Wednesday), at 3 p.m.

GROOM.—On Monday, July 7, 1930, at his residence, 64, Fairholme-road, West Kensington, JOSEPH GROOM, Secretary of the Superheater Company, Limited, Bush House, London, W.C.2, aged 45.

HALL.—On July 6, 1930, at Burford Lodge, Stationroad, Winchmore Hill, EDWARD AUGUSTUS HALL, aged 66.

HEADLEY.—On Sunday, July 6, 1930, suddenly at Kingsworth, Woodlands-road, Northfield, Birmingham, FREDERICK HAGGER HEADLEY. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 3 p.m., at the Crematorium, Perry Barr, Birmingham.

HUNT.—On Sunday, July 6, 1930, by accidental drowning at a Scouts' Camp, HENRY HUNT, Scoutmaster of the 2nd Turners Court Troop, Wallingford Farm Training Colony, and only and dearly beloved son of William Henry and Elizabeth Hunt, aged 34 years. (Australian papers, please copy.)

JONES.—On July 6, 1930, at 14, Sylvan-road, Upper Norwood, formerly of Silverthorn, Tunbridge Wells, EDITH, *wife of* FREDERICK ROBERT JONES, Superintending Engineer, Nahan State, India (retired). No flowers, by request.

McMULLEN.—On July 7, 1930, at 40, Parliamentbill, Hampstead, N.W., DR. WILLIAM MCMULLEN, late of Brixton, aged 82. Cremation at Golders Green tomorrow (Thursday), at 12.30. No mourning and no flowers, by his own request.

MORGAN.—On July 7, 1930, at Wellbank, Preston Down-road, Paignton, JAMES MICHAEL MORGAN, formerly of the London and Westminster Bank, Lombard, and Editor of the *Banking World*, aged 85. No flowers, by request.

PRICE.—On July 7, 1930, at 52, Garscube-terrace, Edinburgh, MARGARET CAMPBELL, beloved wife of CAPTAIN V. M. PRICE, late Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Funeral, Church of the Good Shepherd, Murrayfield, to-day (Wednesday), at 3.30.

REESE.—On July 8, 1930, at a nursing home, BERNARD REESE, of 66, Teignmouth-road, N.W.2. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 3.30, at the Jewish Cemetery, Willesden, N.W.

ROBERTS.—On July 5, 1930, at Northam, N. Devon, JULIA ANN, widow of JAMES ALFRED ROBERTS and third daughter of the late John Bickerton Deakin, of Hemphall Wood, Wolverhampton.

SAMUELSON.—On July 4, 1930, at La Bastide, Beaulieu-sur-Mer, after a long and painful illness, bravely borne, MAB, dearly beloved wife of SIR HENRY BERNHARD SAMUELSON, Bart., married July 7, 1874, eldest daughter of the late John Goodden, Esquire, of Compton House, Sherborne, Dorset, in her 82nd year. Funeral at Over Compton on Friday, July 11, at 2.30.

SANDERSON.—On July 5, 1930, at Havant, JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, youngest son of the late Dr. James Sanderson, of Edinburgh, in his 78th year. (China papers, please copy.)

SCHLUTER.—On July 5, 1930, at Lucerne, MARIE, wife of the late EDMUND D. SCHLUTER.

SIBLEY.—On July 7, 1930, after a short illness, at St. Columba Vicarage, Wanstead Slip, GEORGE VICTOR WARRY SIBLEY, M.A., A.K.C., the Vicar of Old St. Pancras. Funeral at Old St. Pancras Church on Friday, July 11, at 2 p.m.

VANCE.—On Monday, July 7, 1930, at Sunning Lodge, Bartholomew Villas, Kentish Town, EDITH MAURICE VANCE, late Secretary, National Secular Society and Secular Society, Limited, in her 71st year. Cremation at Golders Green on Friday, July 11, at 12 noon. Friends will please accept this intimation. No flowers, by request. (American and Colonial papers, please copy.)

VOS.—On July 2, 1930, at The Hague, suddenly, JAN PETER, the beloved husband of MARY VOS (née Dixon).

WILLIAMS.—On July 4, 1930, suddenly, at Bournemouth, THOMAS WILLIAMS, of 17, Uxbridge-road, Kingston-on-Thames, in his 76th year.

WILLIS.—On July 6, 1930, at 7, The Ride, Brentford, LOUISE HANNAH, widow of VINCENT WILLIS, in her 66th year.

WILSON.—On July 7, 1930, at Sunles, Southwold, CYNTHIA VIOLET, the beloved only daughter of Mrs. A. HOLT WILSON and the late Lt.-Col. A. Holt Wilson, D.S.O., aged 11 years.

WOOD.—On July 7, 1930, at Chagford, Devon, JOHN BERTRAM WOOD, the beloved husband of Evelyn Wood (née Osborn). Funeral to-day (Wednesday), noon. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation. (American papers, please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

HISSEY.—In dear memory of TRISTRAM BENTLEY HISSEY, 5th (Cinque Ports) Royal Sussex Regt., and R.F.A.S.C., who died July 9, 1919, from injuries received during the War.

BICKMORE.—In ever loving memory of LIEUT. NOEL ASKEW BICKMORE, R.N., who lost his life in his country's service in H.M. Submarine H.47, sunk off St. David's Head, July 9, 1929, aged 24.

CARSTAIRS.—To the beloved memory of my husband, CHARLES STEWART CARSTAIRS, who passed away July 9, 1928.

INDERMAUR.—In ever-loving memory of JOHN INDERMAUR, Solicitor, who passed away July 9, 1925. Editor of various Law Books, for many years Law Coach and Editor of the *Law Students' Journal*, late of 22, Chancery-lane, and 114, Holland-road, Kensington, where his widow still resides.

JONES.—In ever-loving memory of WILLIAM JONES, Quarry Bank, West Derby, Liverpool, who departed this life on July 3, 1908, in his 77th year.

KEY.—In loving remembrance of EDITH SEPTIMA KEY, who entered into rest July 9, 1928. R.I.P.—BEATRICE.

LORD.—In loving memory of our darling daughter KATHLEEN, who passed away on July 9, 1929.

MARSDEN.—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, PERCY MONTAGU MARSDEN, who passed away July 9, 1925. "So loved, so mourned, so missed."—RAY.

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REWARD.—Lost on the evening of the 26th June, a GOLD CHAIN BAG, with S8. Explorer, 1910, engraved inside, between the Vaudeville Theatre, the Ladies' Carlton Club, and 19, Melbury-road, W.14.—Write Box 9226, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

LOST. Sunday, July 6th, on road somewhere Surrey or Sussex, TWO UMBRELLAS.—Will finder communicate Owner, Munstead Belt, Godalming?

LOST.—SMALL DIAMOND BROOCH in the shape of a crown. The crown has five points, with diamond at each point. Lost Tuesday afternoon between 5 and 6 in Neville-terrace, Fulham-road, and Stanhope-gardens. Reward.—110a, Fulham-road.

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Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
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Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
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†MANELA	7,275	—	July 19	Aug. 2
†KERKARA	8,284	July 28	Aug. 2	Aug. 9
†MARGHA	8,258	Aug. 6	Aug. 16	Aug. 23

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†MOOLTAN	9,070	July 12	July 23	Aug. 1	July 31
MADURA	9,077	Aug. 9	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
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‡ Calls Boston.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the offices of the society, 18, Soho-square, W.1, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th July, 1930, when the Annual Report will be presented to the subscribers, and the council will propose that under Rule XVII. the limit of income of an annuity candidate be increased to £40 a year.
The chair will be taken by Walter H. Foster, Esq., at 2.30 p.m. precisely.
A. D. TAIT, Secretary.

GIRDLERS' COMPANY.
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NOTICE is hereby given that there is a VACANCY in PALYNS ALMSHOUSES, CHOLMELEY-ROAD, PECKHAM, and that the Court of Assistants of the Girdlers' Company will, on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1930, consider such APPLICATIONS as may be presented to fill such vacancy. Applicants must be poor freemen of the City of London, of good character, who from age, blindness, accident or other infirmity, are unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions. Qualified freemen desirous of becoming candidates must personally attend for forms of application between 11 and 5 o'clock at my office, Girdlers' Hall, 39, Basinghall-street, E.C.2, to which address applications must be sent before the 1st August 1930.
Dated this 9th day of July, 1930.
W. D. SMYTHE, Clerk to the Girdlers' Company.

LEGAL NOTICES
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HAROLD VICTOR HILL Deceased All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of HAROLD VICTOR HILL, late of 22, North Audley Street, Westminster (who died on the 9th day of June 1930 and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 30th June 1930 to Reginald Day Finch Hill, of 21, College Hill, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4, and Ida Kathleen Hill, of 1, Albert Gate Mansions, S.W. 1, Knightsbridge, W.1) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 21st September 1930 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 4th day of July 1930.
SANDERSON LEE & Co. Basildon House, 7-11 Moorgate, London, E.C.2, Solicitors for the said Executors.

00256 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett. In the Matter of R. PEARSON & SONS Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that the ORDER of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 23rd day of June 1930, CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-named Company from £12,000 to £6,249 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the share Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Act, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 5th day of July 1930.
Dated this 7th day of July 1930.
JOHNSON WEATHERALL STURT & HARDY 7 King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, E.C.4. Agents for WALKER & HANSON of Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Company.

IN the Matter of a DEED of ASSIGNMENT for the benefit of CREDITORS executed on the 4th June 1930 by SYDNEY CHAPMAN of No. 45/47 New Bond Street, W.1, Gown Manufacturer trading as "Dorcette" and as "Dorcette Gowns," and SYDNEY CHAPMAN the above-named Debtor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above-named Debtor who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 26th day of July 1930 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. H. A. Oldacre of 7 Wine Office Court, London, Chartered Accountant, the Trustee under the said Deed, or in default thereof shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 5th day of July 1930.
H. A. OLDACRE, Trustee.

No. 00297 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett. In the Matter of THE ASSOCIATED COTTON GINNERS of EGYPT Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-named Company from £270,000 to £216,000 was on the 5th day of May 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending and that by an Order dated the 7th July 1930 an enquiry was directed as to the debts claims and liabilities of the said Company as on the 29th May 1930.
A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the said 29th May 1930 may be inspected at the offices of the above-named Company situate at 7 Rue Centrale Alexandria Egypt and 24 Saint Mary Axe in the City of London or at the offices of Messrs. Wm. Webb & Sons at Suffolk House Laurence Pountney Hill in the City of London (the Solicitors for the Company) at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling.
Any person who claims to have been on the said 29th May 1930 and still to be a creditor of the said Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 16th day of July 1930 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his solicitor (if any) to William Webb a member of the undermentioned firm of Messrs. Wm. Webb & Sons at the address mentioned below or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.
Dated the 9th day of July 1930
WM. WEBB & SONS, Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C.4. Solicitors for the above-named Company.

RE PETER REMUS WRAY deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 all persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of PETER REMUS WRAY late of 25 Baskerville Road Wandsworth Common in the County of Surrey who died on the 26th day of April 1930 and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 16th January 1930 to Dame Rachel David Ezra are hereby required to send written particulars to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September 1930 after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this 7th July 1930.
LAWSON COPPOCK & HART 18, Tib Lane, Cross Street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executrix.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. STARBUCK & Co. Limited. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at Gatti's Restaurant, 436 Strand W.C.2, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1930, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes mentioned in sections 239 and 240 of the said Act.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1930.
By Order of the Board.
J. L. MILLAR, Secretary.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION
LONDON SURPLUS DEPOT, Limited.
At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at Chiswell House, 135/139 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.2, on the 3rd day of July, 1930 the following EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION was duly passed:—
"That as the Company by reason of its liabilities cannot continue its business it is advisable to wind up the same and that the Company be and is hereby placed in Voluntary Liquidation and that Mr. Edward Lever, F.C.A. of Chiswell House, 135/139 Finsbury Pavement London, E.C.2 be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."
H. A. KAPLAN, Chairman.

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Applications on the prescribed form, obtainable from the undersigned, and accompanied by copies of not more than three testimonials, which will not be returned, should be addressed to me and delivered at the Shire Hall, Chelmsford, not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 14th July, 1930.
JOHN H. GOOLD, Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall, Chelmsford, 24th June, 1930.

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PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (continued)

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Forms of application may be obtained from the Education Officer, (H2/1), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (stamped addressed foolscap envelope necessary), to whom they must be returned by 9th August.
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MONTAGU H. COX,
Clerk of the London County Council.

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Applications, with details of qualifications and copies of publications, should be addressed to:—
The Dean of the Faculty of Law, Egyptian University, Giza, Cairo, and posted so as to be received before September 1st, 1930.

RUBBER RESEARCH INSTITUTE of MALAYA.
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UNIVERSITY of LONDON KING'S COLLEGE.
The Deanery will REQUIRE in September next the SERVICES of an ASSISTANT LECTURER (woman) in the Department of Education. Salary £300 per annum. Candidates, who must possess a good Honours Degree of a British University, will have had some experience of school teaching—preferably in modern languages—should send in their applications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 31st July, 1930, to the Secretary, King's College, Strand, W.C.2, from whom particulars and forms of application may be obtained.

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ST. Martin-in-the-Fields' Church appeals to all employers to help us to assist those who are passing through difficult times in consequence of unemployment. We would ask any potential employers would telephone to J. E. F., Temple Bar 6343, or write to St. Martin's-place, where men can be seen by appointment.
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EXPERIENCED French-Swiss Nursery Governess wanted in September, four little girls, three at school, youngest 3; under nurse kept; needlewoman; to teach French and music only; salary £60.—Mrs. Hill, 35, Denmark-avenue, Wimbledon, S.W.19.
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COMPANION for three children, two boys 8 and 9 years; must be able to talk French and drive car; fond of animals and outdoor life, and be generally useful in house while children at school.—Ray, Brookfield, Huyton, Lancs.
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EXPERIENCED Lady Nurse required for English family near Lyons, early September, for tiny baby and help with boy 6; preferably knowledge French; age 25 to 35, and C. of E.—Baker, 52, Route de Sain Bel, Tassin (Rhône), France.
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EXPERIENCED Cook-Housekeeper required for near Malmesbury; age under 50; C. of E.; two and three children in family; governess (two boys at school); staff kept; knowledge of French preferred.—Write or apply Mrs. Wilder, Easton Grey, Malmesbury, Wilts.
HOUSEKEEPER required for girls' boarding school; good experience with large staff essential; Christian Scientist.—Write Box B.960, 2, Sun-court, Cornhill, E.C.3.
WORKING Housekeeper wanted, country cottage, Surrey; good cooking essential; family two; salary £45-£50; might suit lady.—Write Box B.970, The Times, E.C.4.
WORKING Housekeeper required, must be first-class cook, for six weeks for Eastbourne from 7th of August; modern flat with maid; to take entire charge; £2 weekly; age 30 to 40; good references.—Write Mrs. Hughes, "Aspley Lodge," Woodbourne-avenue, Streatham, S.W.16.
WORKING Cook-Housekeeper; two ladies; house-parlourmaid and charwoman kept; South Kensington; small house; own room; £55-£60; personal reference.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge to cook-housekeepers.
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LADY, 29, trained children's general and Nursery Nurse; six years' experience; excellent references; four vacancies since; take baby from month; invalid spine case; capable; good traveller; teach, two languages; cook; run flat; travel anywhere; interview Milan, 3 to 5 p.m.—Write Box J.542, The Times, E.C.4.
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YOUNG Music Mistress seeks holiday post; fond of children; excellent reference.—Write Box K.1375, The Times, E.C.4.
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COURT OF APPEAL

TEACHING OF CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES : VALIDITY OF BEQUEST IN RE HOOD : PUBLIC TRUSTEE v. HOOD

(Before the MASTER *of the* ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE, *and* LORD JUSTICE ROMER)

THE COURT dismissed this appeal by the next-of-kin from a decision of Mr. Justice Bennett, reported in *The Times* of February 15 and 19 last, holding that the gift by will mentioned below was a good charitable trust.

The testator, Mr. Joseph Hood, died on July 12, 1922, and he directed that his residue, which amounted to about £13,000, should be paid to certain persons :—

"To be held by them upon the trusts and provisions hereinafter declared and contained . . . Whereas I believe in the universality of the Christian religion and that the remedy for the unrest and disorders of the body politic will be found in the application of Christian principles to all human relationships. And whereas I believe the drink traffic to be one of the most subtle and effective forces in preventing the successful application of these principles and I therefore hope and trust that active steps will be taken to minimise and ultimately extinguish this enemy of my country's welfare. Now therefore I declare it to be my wish that my general beneficiaries shall hold the whole of my residuary trust estate together with the income thereof in spreading the Christian principles before mentioned and in aiding all active steps to minimise and extinguish the drink traffic.

The Public Trustee, as trustee of the will, took out a summons to determine whether the clause constituted a valid charitable trust. Mr. Justice Bennett held that it did.

The next-of-kin appealed.

Mr. Spens, K.C., and Mr. Gerald Upjohn appeared for the appellants ; the Attorney-General (Sir William Jowitt, K.C.) and Mr. Stafford Crossman for the Attorney-General ; Mr. Dyne for the Public Trustee.

Mr. SPENS contended that there were two separate and distinct objects in the clause. One was for the advancement of Christian principles, which was admittedly charitable. The other was for the minimizing and extinguishing of the drink traffic, which was not necessarily charitable. Hunter v. Attorney-General (15 *The Times* L.R., 384 ; [1899] A.C., 309) was a case of the same nature. The second clause in the present will was not subsidiary to the first, but quite distinct. At the most it could only be supplemental. As one object was not necessarily charitable the gift should fail—*In re* Eades ; Eades v. Eades ([1920] 2 Ch., 353).

The Attorney-General was not called on to argue.

JUDGMENT

The MASTER of the ROLLS (Lord Hanworth), in giving judgment, said that it had been suggested that the second object of the clause, the extinguishing of the drink traffic, indicated possible political and legislative activities, but the Court must go back to consider the interpretation to be placed on the clause as a whole. The testator desired the spread of Christian principles, and he hoped that active steps would be taken to end what he considered to be inimical to his country's welfare.

Reading the clause in accordance with the conditions laid down in Hunter v. Attorney-General (*supra*), it seemed plain that the first recital was the dominant clause—reciting the testator's belief in the principles of the Christian religion—and then he indicated his belief that a subtle barrier was interposed by the drink traffic, and he thought that an advancement would be gained if that barrier were withdrawn. He (Lord Hanworth) found it impossible to accept the contention of the appellants that two distinct and separate views or objects appeared from the clause. Rather it seemed that the testator's object was the advancement of Christian principles, with a suggestion as to a particular method by which the advancement could be furthered.

In *In re* Scowcroft ; Ormrod v. Bishop's Itchington (Vicar) (15 *The Times* L.R., 4 ; [1898] 2 ch., 638) there was a gift of a building for use as a village club and reading room "to be maintained for the furtherance of Conservative principles and religious and mental improvement and to be kept free from intoxicants and dancing." Mr. Justice Stirling there said :—

> The furtherance of religious and mental improvement is, in my judgment, an essential portion of the gift. It is, therefore, a gift in one form or another for religious and mental improvement, no doubt in combination with the advancement of Conservative principles; but the limitation, it appears to me, is not sufficient to prevent it from being a perfectly good charitable gift. . . . I think that that construction is aided by the direction which follows, which is that the building in question is to be kept free from intoxicants and dancing.

In the present appeal the essential and dominant provision seemed to be for the advancement of Christian principles. The appeal would, therefore, be dismissed.

LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE and LORD JUSTICE ROMER delivered judgments to the same effect.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Sharpe, Pritchard, and Co., for Messrs. Howard Cant and Cheatle, Birminghain; the Treasury Solicitor; Messrs. Sweepstone, Stone, Barber, and Ellis, for Messrs. G. T. Smith and Lyde, Birmingham.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

(Before the PRESIDENT *and a Special Jury)*

DECREE NISI FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFICER

SPENCER v. SPENCER AND CROSS

In this undefended suit Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Roger Cole Spencer, of the Royal Air Force, sought the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Elizabeth Vera Spencer, *née* Warmolts, on the ground of her adultery with Flight Lieutenant Brian William Cross, of the Royal Air Force Medical Service. The petitioner claimed damages.

The marriage took place on August 28, 1923, at the parish church of St. Marie du Castel, Guernsey, and there are two children, sons, aged five and four years.

Adultery was alleged at Quetta in 1929 and recently at Nightingale-road, Southsea.

Mr. Cotes-Preedy, K.C., and Mr. Victor Williams appeared for the petitioner.

The PRESIDENT having summed up, the jury assessed the damages at £750.

The PRESIDENT directed that the smaller amount claimed in the petition should be paid into Court within 14 days, and granted the petitioner a decree *nisi*, with custody of the children and costs against the co-respondent.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Lattey and Dawe.

£1,000 DAMAGES FOR INSURANCE CLERK

TULL v. TULL AND LEGG

This was the petition of Mr. Eric Alfred Tull, an insurance clerk, of Kenilworth-avenue, Harold-park, Romford, for the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Lilian Frances Tull, *née* Painter, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Ernest James Legg. The petitioner claimed damages against the co-respondent, who formally denied the charges, but did not contest the petition except on the issue of damages.

The marriage took place on September 3, 1928, at St. Peter's Church, Hornsey.

It was alleged that a friendship sprang up in the summer of 1929 between the petitioner and the co-respondent, a middle-aged married man. An intimacy developed between the respondent and the co-respondent, and in February last the respondent wrote to the petitioner to say that she had gone away with the co-respondent. It was alleged that since then the respondent and co-respondent had been living together at an address in the Avenue, Highams Park, as man and wife.

Mr. Colen-Preedy, K.C., and Mr. T. Bucknill appeared for the petitioner, and the Hon. Victor Russell for the co-respondent.

The PRESIDENT, in summing-up, said that the marriage took place less than two years ago, the parties being young people, the petitioner aged 27 years and his wife 23. They made the acquaintance of the co-respondent, who was actively engaged in building operations, and the petitioner and his wife showed him friendship. He dined continually at their house in July last year. In February, 1930, the petitioner, while away at his work, got a letter from his wife saying :—"Mr. Legg and I have gone away together. Please forgive me for the sorrow I am causing you."

The jury assessed the damages at £1,000, which his LORDSHIP ordered should be paid into Court within 14 days. A decree *nisi* was pronounced, with costs against the co-respondent.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Mackrell, Ward, and Knight, for Messrs. Arthur Porter and Crust, Romford ; Messrs. Gedge, Fiske, and Co.

In the case of Radcliffe v. Radcliffe and Daly, reported on Friday and Saturday last, Messrs. Kenneth Brown, Baker, Baker were instructed by Messrs. Kent and Thomas, of Reading, for the respondent and co-respondent.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

KING'S BENCH DIVISION

LIBEL ACTION BY SCHOOLGIRL AGAINST MISTRESS

HUNT v. DAMON

(Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE *and a Special Jury)*

The hearing was continued of the action in which Miss Mollie Frances Hunt, of Harringworth, Elm-grove, Guernsey, claims from Miss Kathleen M. Damon, a schoolmistress, of Upper Chine, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, damages for alleged libel and breach of duty as a schoolmistress.

Miss Hunt's case is that, in May, 1929, when she was a pupil at Miss Damon's school, Upper Chine, Shanklin, she was wrongfully expelled on the ground that she had been disloyal to the headmistress and to the school and disobedient. The alleged libels are contained in letters written by Miss Damon to Mrs. Carre, Miss Hunt's mother, which, Miss Hunt says, meant that she was a girl of bad character and was unfit to associate with her fellow pupils. Miss Hunt is now aged 19.

Miss Damon, in defence, denies the breach of duty. As to the alleged libels, she says that the words complained of were incapable of the defamatory meaning alleged, and she also pleads privilege and justification.

Mr. Singleton, K.C., and Mr. Tristram Beresford appeared for the plaintiff ; Mr. Birkett, K.C., and Mr. N. Fox-Andrews for the defendant.

Mrs. Henrietta Augusta Hobson, of 37, Queen's Gate-gardens, S.W., Miss Hunt's aunt, giving evidence on her behalf, said that, before May, 1929, she never heard that there was anything wrong with Miss Hunt's conduct at school.

At the close of Miss Hunt's case, his LORDSHIP held that the occasions on which the letters alleged to constitute libels were written were privileged.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. BIRKETT, addressing the jury for the defence, said that it was most regrettable that the case had ever been brought. It was not pleasant to see a young girl in the witness-box and to be compelled to put to her questions which might seem painful. Nor was it pleasant that a flourishing and successful school which, under the rule and guidance of Miss Damon, had gone from strength to strength, without any untoward incident, should be the subject of so much publicity. That position, however, was not Miss Damon's fault. The headmistress of a school had a great responsibility, and on all proper and lawful occasions her responsibility should be supported in every possible way. Miss Damon had been asked to apologize, but she could not do so and confess that she ought never to have done that which she had done.

Illuminating light might be shed on the mental outlook and temper of Miss Hunt by the letter which she wrote within a week after her expulsion from the school. That letter began : "What ho ! I have been expelled." It went on : "What fun if I had to stand up in a witness-box against Miss Damon ! . . . All my family are furious with her, and I am having a ripping time down here with theatres, &c." That letter meant : "I don't care two hoots about it. This is a very fine thing and I glory in it." Of how that could be squared with the attitude of someone who was suffering under a sense of injustice the jury were the best judges.

The letters written by Miss Damon, which were complained of as being libellous, were both fair and just.

Referring to a conversation with other girls in the dormitory, at which Miss Hunt spoke about an interview which she had with Miss Damon a few days before her expulsion, counsel said that no one was going to say that, if schoolgirls of 18 referred disrespectfully to a headmistress, they were not to be forgiven. So long as the world endured schoolgirls might call a mistress an "old cat" and no one would care a button; but when a mistress had had a difficult time with a girl, when the girl had promised to turn over a new leaf, and then had treated the promise with ridicule, saying that she was not going to keep it, that it was her last term, and that she would do what she liked, that was a very different matter.

MISS DAMON'S EVIDENCE

Miss Damon, in the witness-box, said that during all the time that Miss Hunt was at the school her work and conduct were unsatisfactory. She was rather lazy, refused to obey the rules of the house, and made friendships of which she (Miss Damon) did not approve. She soon gave up playing games and withdrew herself from most of the school activities.

"When I spoke to her privately," said Miss Damon, "she was penitent and promised to mend her ways. When I spoke to her publicly she was sullen."

Mr. BIRKETT.—Did you find that she kept the promises ?—No.

Was there anything which you could have done for Mollie's benefit while she was at your school which you left undone ?—I do not think there was.

It has been suggested that you had a "down" on Mollie. Is there any truth in that ?—I do not think there is any.

Miss Damon said that after a Miss Widdowson had joined the staff as matron in the autumn of 1928 she (Miss Damon) noticed Mollie's attachment to her. She asked Miss Widdowson not to encourage the girl, and Miss Widdowson said that she resented Mollie's attentions, as it made her look ridiculous in the eyes of the rest of the staff. She (Miss Damon) told Mollie of those facts in the presence of Miss Widdowson. Mollie promised that she would not pursue Miss Widdowson any longer.

During the Easter term, 1929, Mollie's conduct again was not satisfactory. On Good Friday afternoon she (Miss Damon) had a long and painful talk with the girl, who cried and promised to turn over a new leaf. In the evening, however, Mollie giggled and talked during the devotional part of the beginning of a Passion Play and had to be sent out of the room.

The day before the girls returned to school for the summer term Miss Widdowson showed her (Miss Damon) two letters which Mollie had written to her during the holidays. The letters were extremely disloyal, and her first impulse was to ask Mrs. Carre not to send Mollie back to the school, but she realized that it was too late to do that. When Mollie arrived at the school she sent for her and told her that it was very wrong of her not to have kept her promise, but that, as it was her last term, she should have one last chance. She (Miss Damon) told the girl that, if she did not do what she was told, she would be sent away from the school, and she explained the serious consequences that that would have. Mollie promised that she would behave herself.

On the following Monday some of the girls who shared Mollie's dormitory made a report to her. Later in the day she wrote to Mrs. Carre that she had heard that "Mollie has been talking to the other girls . . . in a most disloyal way in the presence of a new girl," and saying that she had no alternative but to say that she wished Mollie to leave the school immediately.

Mr. BIRKETT.—Did you think that any other course was open to you ?—No.

Why did you take that course ?—For the protection of the discipline of the school.

Were you actuated by any ill-will towards Mollie ?—No.

THE ONLY EXPULSION

Miss Damon, in cross-examination, said that the occasion in question was the only one on which she had expelled a girl. She did not wish any girl, while a pupil of hers, to have any further dealings with Mollie Hunt, not because Mollie was not fit for them to associate with, but because she (Miss Damon) wanted to make a clean cut for purposes of discipline.

Mr. SINGLETON.—Would it be right to say that Miss Widdowson was at the bottom of all this ?—No.

Did Miss Widdowson ever tell you that she wrote a note to Mollie in the first place ?—No. That is not proved yet, is it ?

Mollie had been very difficult at school ?—Yes.

Do you ever find that if a pupil gets the idea that the head of the school has a "down on her "——

Miss Damon (interposing).—That is a very common idea in the head of a naughty child.

Mr. SINGLETON (continuing).—Do you find that someone else can sometimes bring the pupil out of that idea ?—Yes.

Did it come to your notice that Miss Widdowson had been kind to Mollie ?—No.

Miss Damon said that one of the prefects told her of the conversation which Mollie Hunt had with the other girls in the dormitory. She then sent for the girls in the dormitory.

Mr. SINGLETON.—Is it unusual for a girl at your school to talk to other girls in a dormitory after they have had an interivew with you ?—Quite unusual. (Laughter.)

You never asked Mollie for any explanation about what she had said in the dormitory, or what she had actually said ?—I asked her before she left the school and she admitted that she had said that she did not intend to keep her promise to me.

Did you know that you had a nickname ?—No. (Laughter.)

When did you find it out ?—Yesterday. (Laughter.)

If you had not, you would have been the only headmistress in the world without one ? (Laughter.)—I had never heard that particular one before.

[Evidence has been given that Miss Damon was referred to in the dormitory by the nickname of "Demon."]

Mr. SINGLETON.—In your view, was it fair to say that Mollie's conduct in the dormitory was "the culminating point of repeated disobedience"?—Yes.

Miss Damon said that it was also fair to say that the "other girls in the dormitory were so disgusted that they felt bound to bring the matter to my notice." She agreed that only the prefect came to her and she then sent for the other girls. The prefect came to her on behalf of the other girls.

Mr. SINGLETON.—If a girl had been expelled from another school and you had seen a letter about her like the one you wrote to Mollie's mother, would you take her in your school ?—Not without further inquiry.

It would be a hundred to one chance, would it not ?—Yes.

What was the need of such haste in getting rid of Mollie ?—I had had nearly five years of trouble with this girl.

How long elapsed between the time that Mollie entered your room for her final interview with you and the time when she got into the taxicab which you had waiting ?—A very short time. About five minutes.

Did you forbid her to have anything more to do with the other girls ?—I said that I hoped that she would not.

Re-examined, Miss Damon said that before expelling Mollie Hunt she gave the matter the most serious consideration. In the same circumstances she would again act as she had acted.

The hearing was adjourned.

Solicitors.—Mr. J. B. de Fonblanque; Messrs. Warren and Warren, for Messrs. Buckell and Drew, Newport, I.O.W.

MAIDA VALE MURDER CHARGE

REDUCTION TO MANSLAUGHTER

LESLIE TURKINGTON, 27, appeared on remand before Mr. Hay Halkett at the Marylebone Police Court yesterday charged with the wilful murder of Hilda Harrison, otherwise Keith, at a house in Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, on June 15.

Mr. Vincent Evans, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, in opening the case last week, stated that the couple had been living together for about five years, the woman being the daughter of a Liverpool tailor's cutter, and separated from her husband. The accused, in a statement to the police, said that, after a prolonged quarrel due to her bringing strange men to the flat, he ejected her. She endeavoured to force an entry through a window, and then he heard a thud and a moan, and found her lying bleeding in the area. He called a doctor, who pronounced her dead. The prosecution alleged, however, that he caused her death by striking her on the point of the jaw and knocking her into the area.

Mr. C. V. Hill, solicitor, defended.

Evidence was given yesterday by Dr. R. J. Mayberry, of Elgin-avenue, divisional police surgeon, and Dr. R. M. Bronte, the pathologist, and Mr. Evans suggested that the prisoner should be committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. The MAGISTRATE agreed, but Mr. Hill submitted that there was no evidence to justify a committal.

Mr. HAY HALKETT said he could not keep the case from a jury. The woman died a violent death in the presence of the man, and the circumstances were such that the doctor came to the conclusion that in all probability he threw her out of the window.

Mr. Hill replied that Dr. Mayberry had said very fairly that the blow on the chin might have been caused in another manner.

The MAGISTRATE insisted, however, that he could not withhold the case from the jury, and on the application of the solicitor he granted a further remand until Friday so that he (Mr. Hill) could make a fuller submission.

THE SIMON REPORT

The lecture on the Simon Report which Lord Zetland is to give to the East India Association to-morrow afternoon at the rooms of the Royal Society of Arts will be followed at the same place on Tuesday, July 22, by a lecture by Mr. Srinavasa Sastri, with Lord Chelmsford in the chair.

Mr. F. T. Barrington-Ward, K.C., the newly appointed magistrate, took his seat for the first time at the Thames Police Court yesterday.

LAW NOTICES, JULY 9

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (the MASTER of the ROLLS, LAWRENCE and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30 :—Appeals.—From the Chancery Division (Final List).—Grant v. Edmonson (pt. hd.) (15) ; re Companies Act, 1929, and re Gow, Wilson and Stanton, Ltd. (18).

COURT II. (SCRUTTON, GREER, and SLESSER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30 :—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division (Final and New Trial List).—For Judgment.—Cogran v. W. Hewlins Milburn and Co., Ltd. (12). For Hearing.—Vincent v. London General Omnibus Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (13) ; re Arbitration Act, 1889 (Montague L. Meyer, Ltd. v. Omkeyhtio Carelia Timber Co., Ltd.) (14) ; Shipwright v. Lidiard (16).

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30 :—For Judgment.—Adjourned Summons.—Re Norfolk (Norfolk v. Norfolk) (22). For Hearing.—Companies Court.—Petition (by order).—Fairfield Denny and Co., Ltd. Chancery Division.—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Egmont's Settled Estates and re Settled Land Act, 1925 (61) ; re Stone (Perceval v. Lefroy) (62) ; re Wienholt (Lloyds Bank Ltd. v. Wienholt) (in camera) (65) ; re Kersey's Settled Estates and re Settled Land Act, 1925 (41).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30 :—Witness List. Part II.—Edelsohn v. Hurgins and Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (2) ; F. W. Hampshire (1929), Ltd. v. the General Kaputine Syndicate, Ltd. (14).

COURT V. (MAUGHAM, J.).—At 10.30 :—Witness List. Part II.—St. Clements Press, Ltd. v. Fishburn (pt. hd.) (10).

COURT II. (LUXMOORE, J.).—At 10.30 :—Witness List. Part I.—Re Hurle (Hurle v. Hurle (with witnesses) (16) ; Shiel v. Hawkins (17). At 3.30 :—In Court (as Chambers).—MASTER WATKIN WILLIAMS.—Re Ring, dec. (Petition of v. Richards).

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30 :—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Davis (Davis v. Sims) (31) ; re Bastard (Bastard v. Radcliffe) (32) ; re Ballin (Mickesburg v. Ballin) (33) ; re Jones (Jones v. Jones) (34) ; re Wheall (the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Co., Ltd. v. Spinks) (35).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30 :—Witness List. Part I.—Wheeler v. Branson (pt. hd.) (1) ; Ward v. Simpson (15).

King's Bench Division

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE).—At 10.30 :—Special Juries.—Hunt v. Damon (pt. hd.) (748) ; Elser v. Stow, Preston and Lyttleton (76).

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.30 :—Special Juries.—Rose v. Odhams Press, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (720) ; Atha v. the Salerni Coupling, Ltd. (602).

COURT II. (TALBOT, J.) (Chambers Judge).—At 10.30 :—Commercial Summonses.—Attended by Counsel.—Siemens Bros. and Co., Ltd. v. Wm. Robertson, Ltd. (2) ; Hayward v. Garthwaite.—Not Attended by Counsel.—Grunfeld and Co. v. Cudemore and Taylor. Not before 10.45 :—Commercial List.—For Judgment.—Lindsay Blee Depots, Ltd. v. Motor Union Insurance Co., Ltd. (2220).—For Hearing.—Order XIV., Rule 8a.—Farquhar Elastic Webb Co., Ltd. v. Berne (2137) ; Filograph (Parent) Co., Ltd. v. Potter and anr. (2161).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for the Lord Chief Justice's Court must attend in that Court at 10.15.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. need not attend until to-morrow.

Railway and Canal Commission

KING'S BENCH COURT VI. (MACKINNON, J., SIR FRANCIS TAYLOR, K.C., and SIR FRANCIS DUNNELL).—At 10.30 :—Re the Mining Industry Act, 1926 (Part I.) and re the application of Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., the Moss Hall Coal Co., Ltd., the Wigan Junction Colliery Co., Ltd., and the Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

COURT II. (the PRESIDENT).—At 10.30 :—Special Jury.—Read v. Read and Taylor (2).

COURT I. (HILL and BATESON, JJ.).—At 10.30 :—Divisional Court.—Divorce.—Ivett, J. W. v. Ivett, W. (appeal from Justices).—(HILL, J.).—After Divisional Court :—Defended Causes without Juries.—Arnaud, M. A. L. v. Barnard, D. D. (pt. hd.) (35) ; Smith, M. v. Smith, J. (53) ; Cutmore v. Cutmore and Ede (54) ; Richards, C. L. v. Richards, R. P. (56) ; Walker Heneage Vivian, R. M. v. Walker Heneage Vivian, A. (58) ; Stevens v. Stevens and Winter (60) ; Webb, K. v. Webb, T. J. (62).

COURT III. (HATSON, J.).—After Divisional Court :—Admiralty.—Shandon.—1929. Folio 470, for apportionment on pleadings of agreed amount of salvage (pt. hd.).—Defended Causes without Juries.—Bannister v. Bannister and Howard (49) ; Wedge v. Wedge and Rogers (50) ; Steedman v. Steedman and Barlow (51) ; Fry, R. v. Fry, W. S. (52) ; Parslow, D. I. v. Parslow, T. (65).

Official Referees

COURT I.—R.C.J.—No. 756 (SIR FRANCIS NEWBOLT, K.C.).—At 10.30 :—Alley Bros. v. Phelps ; Rumsey v. Overington.

COUNTY COURT, BRIGHTON (Mr. G. A. SCOTT).—At 10.30 :—Wright v. Reid (pt. hd.).

COURT III.—R.C.J., No. 693 (SIR WILLIAM HANSELL, K.C.).—At 10.30 :—Battegay v. Dottroff and Co. ; Moreton v. Robersons, Ltd. (pt. hd.).

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

COURT I. (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11 :—Dixon, H. A.; Benjamin, C. F.; Freedman, S. (orse. S. Freedman and Sons); Bick, A. B.; Fuller, V. J. and Griffin, W. M. (orse. Rathgar Garage and Transport Co.); Brodie, A.; Baldwin, A.; Baum, J. S.

In CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11 :—Lancelot, E. ; Adjd. Petitions (423, 451, 529, and 523 of 1930) ; Petition (595 of 1930) ; Adjd. Petitions (368, 510, and 494 of 1930) ; Petitions (585, 592, and 568 of 1930) ; Adjd. Petitions (539, 439, and 593 of 1930). At 11.30 :—Adjd. Petition (386 of 1930). At 2.15 :—Livermore, F. J.; Same.

MEETING OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (The OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11 :—Lewis, E., first meeting. At 11.30 :—Le Butt, Col. R., ditto. Room 85—Second Floor.—At 11 :—Rees, Sir B., first meeting. At 11.30 :—Smith, E. V., ditto. 12 :—Pratt, S., ditto.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT (REGISTRAR STEBBING).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11 :—Ex parte Applications. At 11.15 :—Industrial Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd. ; Same. At 11.30 :—James McLellan, Ltd. (Young and anr. v. James McLellan, Ltd.) ; Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd. (Thompson v. Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd.). At 12 :—Reliance Rubberware, Ltd. ; London and Palatine Trust, Ltd. At 12.30 :—Selbourne Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Seletar Plantations, Ltd. v. Selbourne Rubber Estates, Ltd.). At 2.15 :—Sound Stores, Ltd. (examination of witness). Room 39.—At 1.15 :—Charterhouse Caterers, Ltd. At 2.30 :—Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd. (Thompson v. Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd.). Room 80.—At 11.30 :—Marshall Bennett Bros., Ltd. Room 87.—At 11.15 :—George H. Cox and Co. (Bradnwge and Cooper Ltd.). Room 88.—At 2.30 :—W. Alban Richards and Co., Ltd. (Van Raalte v. W. Alban Richards and Co., Ltd.). Room 88.—At 2.30 :—British Brunswick, Ltd. (Dionphone and Unbreakable Record Co., Ltd. v. British Brunswick, Ltd. and anr.).

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street.—At 11.30 :—Gramophone Cabinets, Ltd. ; first meeting of creditors. At 12 :—Ditto, first meeting of contributories.

MASTERS Sitting.—Bonner, Jelf, Whately, Ball, Simner, Baker, and Moseley.

TAXING MASTER.—Blake.

MASTER of the CROWN OFFICE Sitting.—Kershaw.

CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance :—More (on Appeal Court I.) ; Andrews (on Kay, J.) ; Hicks Beach (on Maugham, J.) ; More (on Bennett, J.) ; Ritchie (on Clauson, J.) ; Jolly (on Luxmoore, J.) ; Blaker (on Farwell, J.).

Central Criminal Court

COURT I. (MACNAGHTEN, J.).—At 10.30 :—S. Cloke (pt. hd.).

COURT II. (The RECORDER of LONDON).—At 10.30 :—M. Shepley, R. O. Vaughan, A. P. Thurgood, W. G. Bloomfield (pt. hd.).

COURT III. (The COMMON SERJEANT).—At 10.30 :—I. Waxman.

COURT IV. (JUDGE GREGORY).—At 10.30 :—For Sentence.—W. F. Chitty. For Trial.—R. Brice, B. White, F. Price (pt. hd.) (11) ; R. Bennett, J. Silver, A. Neville, H. Sturmey, J. Kensit, S. Martin (2).

Mayor's and City of London Court

GUILDHALL (MR. F. HINDE, DEPUTY JUDGE).—At 10.30 :—J. Capinsky and Sons, Ltd. v. Mr. and Mrs. Tree (15) ; Clark, J. v. Branaga (12) ; Reddie and Grose v. Vaughan (16) ; L. Cohen and Sons, Ltd. v. Rougier (21) ; Hadfields (Merton), Ltd. v. Fletcher and ors. (23) ; Gilbert Wood and Co., Ltd. v. Jennings (24).

THE PUBLIC AND THE CRIMINAL

VALUE OF PREVENTIVE DETENTION

The report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons for the year 1928 (Stationery Office, Cmd. 3607, price 1s. 3d.) discusses the system of preventive detention, which has now been in operation for 20 years.

The primary object of the system was to secure increased protection for society by enabling the Courts, when dealing with an offender persistently guilty of serious crimes, to pass, in addition to a sentence of penal servitude, a supplementary sentence of not less than five and not more than 10 years' preventive detention. The Act provides that a sentence of preventive detention may be passed on such offenders as are found to be "habitual criminals," and that a person shall not be found to be an "habitual criminal" unless he has at least three previous convictions of "crime." At the time of the passing of the Act it was contemplated that the new provisions would have an appreciable effect on recidivism, and that a substantial proportion of the offenders who had three or more convictions of crime would be sentenced to preventive detention.

Between the date when the Act came into operation in August, 1909, and December 31, 1928, 991 sentences of preventive detention have been passed, of which 735 were for the minimum period of five years and 34 for the maximum period of 10 years.

How insignificant are these figures compared with the number of recidivist criminals, the report comments, can be seen by taking any sample batch of convicts and noting how numerous are those who have three or more previous convictions of crime. For example, in 1928 there were discharged from the convict prisons 434 men, of whom 308 were recidivists—that is, men who had previous convictions of "crimes." Of these 308 there were 83 with one or two previous convictions of "crimes," 254 had three or more previous convictions of "crimes," 159 had six or more such previous convictions, and 134 had served previous sentences of penal servitude. Most of these men had also numerous convictions for minor offences. Seven men had served previous sentences of preventive detention, but the sentences which these men completed in 1928 were sentences of penal servitude to which a sentence of preventive detention had not been added.

The number of sentences of penal servitude has decreased from 1,182 in 1908 to 483 in 1928. In face of this very big reduction in the aggregate periods of detention of convicts (of whom nearly 70 per cent. are recidivists), the increased "protection of the public" effected by sentencing some 31 recidivists a year to preventive detention is almost negligible.

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Sporting News

CRICKET

THE UNIVERSITY MATCH

CAMBRIDGE IN DANGER

(FROM OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

(Play will be begun to-day at 11.30 a.m.)

The cricket yesterday at Lord's in the University match was always interesting, partly because the occasion was one of supreme importance, partly because Oxford, starting the day at a distinct disadvantage, were allowed to escape from danger, then for a while looked like allowing themselves to be pushed back into the mud, and finally managed to establish a small lead on the first innings. In the end Cambridge with three wickets down in their second innings were 76 runs ahead.

When Oxford's innings closed at the tea interval, and people had time to review their impressions of the play, all sophisticated and impartial spectators must have found difficulty in accounting for the phenomena which they had observed and the scores had recorded. Partisans will, of course, eulogise the steadiness of D. N. Moore and N. M. Ford, the courage of H. M. Garland-Wells and C. K. Hill-Wood, or alternatively the bowling of A. G. Hazlerigg and the catch which he made at slip. But an unprejudiced critic cannot conscientiously affirm that any player engaged put up an undeniably first-rate performance to make the result achieved seem inevitable. Much of the Cambridge bowling was downright bad. R. C. Rought-Rought must be utterly stale: his arm was not much above the level of his shoulder, his pace through the air was not terrific, and he did not make the ball bounce high or fast from the pitch. The wickets which he got by slip catches were presented to him by batsmen who did not get across to short balls outside the offstump, which with proper footwork they could either have left alone or forced through a gap on the offside in front of the wicket.

J. T. Morgan was not born to keep wicket. But he must not bear all the blame for the large number of extras given away. R. H. C. Human, and less regularly, A. H. Fabian, kept him jumping about from side to side, and he could not always get to the right place in time. F. R. Brown had looked a very good bowler on Monday evening, and when he went on to bowl yesterday morning his fielders were for a while on their toes, confidently hoping that something might happen. But he disappointed them. For some reason, G. D. Kemp-Welch, who earlier in the season was one of the opening bowlers, was not put on. There remains Hazlerigg who, if lucky to get two of his three wickets with full tosses, must surely be less innocent than he appears to be from the Pavilion.

If this is the best that can be said for the Cambridge bowling, the corollary is that the Oxford batting was not much better. That, it must regretfully be admitted, is the fact. Of those who got runs, I. A. R. Peebles for the first quarter of an hour of his innings looked as if he were being played for his batting; he had plenty of time in which to execute his defensive strokes, and when he hit the ball went quickly to the intended place. If Oxford win this match to-day they will owe much to the judgment of values which caused P. G. T. Kingsley to keep Garland-Wells in his side in spite of his batting and bowling averages. This is a cricketer who, even when out of form, is likely to rise to a big occasion. His innings was informed by the knowledge born of experience and enthusiasm. For that very reason he will not be satisfied with his innings, judged by the canons of technique.

Before an attempt is made to record the chief incidents of the play it is imperative that a protest should be made against the untidiness of the cricket. It is most improper that so many no-balls should be bowled and so many short runs run. Oxford were more blameworthy for culpable negligence than Cambridge.

USEFUL STANDS FOR OXFORD

Moore and Ford quite properly made it their prime object to stay there and let the runs come. Moore is essentially a steady player, though he has a mannerism, reminiscent of Mr. Gilbert Jessop; as the bowler finishes his run he crouches a little and comes forward, as one threatening to run in and hit instead of going back to stop the ball. He drove not at all, but cut any short ball on the off side with commendable accuracy. Early in the day he was temporarily knocked out by a short ball from Rought-Rought, and thereafter played even more quietly than is his wont.

Ford is more comfortable and more convincing when circumstances allow him to attack the bowling. Yesterday he delayed and curtailed the back lift of his bat, so that his stroke lacked rhythm. Consequently many balls which he intended to drive went behind point, sometimes for singles and twos, and Brown was able to bowl to him with no one in the long field except a square leg and an extra cover. The pair made no hits which remain in the memory, but they collected 81 valuable runs in about an hour and a half before Hazlerigg deceived Moore in the pace of a ball and induced him to give mid-on an unmissable catch.

Melville failed, caught and bowled off a tame stroke, and Ford, who was just beginning to threaten aggression, got himself caught in the slips playing an indeterminate kind of stroke. Cambridge, then having got all Oxford's six best batsmen for 192, had the better of the position. But Garland-Wells and Hill-Wood put on 66 for the next wicket. The members of the Hill-Wood family are notorious for their capacity to get something in the way of good balls at critical moments, and, although they may play back to half-volleys, they are also liable to hit a ball of some merit for four on the on-side. Master Charles did both these things yesterday with admirable persistency. In the intervals he annoyed the slips by dodging them with his snicks. Garland-Wells was more orthodox, and played a number of fine strokes to leg besides driving the half-volley powerfully. He was definitely on top of the bowling when he ran in to pull a straight full pitch and missed it: probably he ran a yard or so too far. He had given no actual chance, but a mis-hit off Brown barely failed to reach the rather ponderous fielder at extra cover. His best hits were four severe pounces of overpitched balls from Human and Fabian.

Bradshaw showed a disposition to hit, but was splendidly caught at slip by Hazlerigg, who took the ball so near the ground that the batsman reasonably appealed, and King had to refer the question to his colleague at square leg. Hill-Wood and Peebles then gave Oxford the first innings lead. Peebles making several most artistic cuts off the faster bowlers and driving Brown with accuracy and power. But Hill-Wood was caught at third slip off a most uncharacteristic stroke; the family normally leaves that ball, alone. And when Mayhew came in Peebles relapsed into rusticity. Possibly he did not want to tire his fingers by batting too long. But it was Mayhew who got out, caught at slip when Oxford had gained a lead of 26.

A POOR START BY CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge started their second innings at 4.50 p.m., and started badly. Kemp-Welch had already made at least one dangerous stroke at the length ball outside the off stump before he omitted to get over one from Bradshaw, which may have swung late, and edged it to first slip. Although Bradshaw got this very useful wicket, Hill-Wood from the Nursery end was bowling the better of the opening pair, and Bradshaw was the man to make way for Peebles when the ball was old enough. Peebles sent down some expensive range-finders, but in his third over beat, seemingly by pace off the pitch, Ratcliffe, who had started in capital form, as he did in the first innings.

Grant had gained the favour of the crowd by his fielding, and there was loud applause when he saved his spectacles. But he was not destined to stay, though he batted soundly and attractively until Garland-Wells, relieving Hill-Wood, caught and bowled him cleverly. If another wicket had fallen Cambridge would have been in trouble; but Killick was batting in his best form, putting the bat hard up against the ball and placing it profitably through the gaps. At the other end H. E. Carris, if he sometimes had to look round to see where the ball had gone, did not attempt any unwise strokes, and succeeded in staying with him to the end.

Kingsley astutely took off Garland-Wells when he had taken his wicket, and brought back Hill-Wood, to whom it fell to send down the last over of the day to Killick. Killick seemed to be suddenly overcome by something like the dementia which attacked Crawley on the previous day. After batting for more than an hour like a Test Match player, he thrice tried to get himself out by nibbling at off balls with his bat, while keeping his feet in another parish. Two he missed by several inches, but he touched one and was missed by Mayhew standing back. It would have been a good catch, but it should have been made.

Killick's escape may mean everything to Cambridge, who are obviously in danger.

Score:—

CAMBRIDGE

First Innings		Second Innings	
G. D. Kemp-Welch, c. Mayhew, b. Hill-Wood	61	c. Kingsley, b. Bradshaw	8
R. T. Killick, b. Peebles	75	not out	49
A. Ratcliffe, b. Peebles	11	b. Peebles	9
G. C. Grant, b. Peebles	0	c. and b. Garland-Wells	11
H. E. Carris, b. Hill-Wood	4	not out	20
R. H. C. Human, c. Peebles, b. Hill-Wood	21		
J. T. Morgan, c. Hill-Wood, b. Peebles	20		
F. R. Brown, b. Peebles	42		
A. G. Hazlerigg, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	0		
A. H. Fabian, not out	12		
R. C. Rought-Rought, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	5		
B 9, l.-b. 1, w. 1, n.-b. 8	18	Byes, 2; n.-b., 3	5
Total	288	Total (3 wkts.)	102

OXFORD.—First Innings

A. M. Crawley, run out	0
D. N. Moore, c. Rought-Rought, b. Hazlerigg	59
Nawab of Pataudi, b. Human	5
P. G. T. Kingsley, c. Rought-Rought, b. Hazlerigg	13
N. M. Ford, c. Human, b. Rought-Rought	33
A. Melville, c. and b. Brown	3
H. M. Garland-Wells, l.-b.-w., b. Hazlerigg	53
C. K. Hill-Wood, c. Fabian, b. Rought-Rought	47
W. H. Bradshaw, c. Hazlerigg, b. Rought-Rought	7
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	28
J. F. N. Mayhew, c. Fabian, b. Brown	6
Byes, 26; l.-b., 13; w., 1; n.-b., 2	42
Total	314

BOWLING ANALYSIS

CAMBRIDGE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill-Wood	35	5	102	3
Bradshaw	7	3	27	0
Peebles	31.1	7	75	7

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garland-Wells	14	4	37	0
Melville	2	0	10	0

OXFORD.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rought-Rought	26	6	84	3
Human	10	3	42	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hazlerigg	24	5	40	3
Brown	33.5	6	81	2
Fabian	11	4	16	0

UMPIRES.—King and Morton.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S EASY VICTORY

Gloucestershire easily beat Hampshire at Gloucester yesterday by 241 runs.

B. H. Lyon's tactics of Monday evening, when Gloucestershire gained a lead of 163 on the first innings and he did not enforce the follow-on owing to the possibility of the wicket crumbling, were amply justified. The broken surface of the pitch suited Parker so well that his five wickets cost only 33 runs. With six wickets down in their second innings, Gloucestershire held a lead of 328 when the game was resumed in the morning. Lyon decided to bat for a further 25 minutes, during which time the wickets of Maclean and Goddard went down for the addition of a valuable 42 runs. With 4½ hours in which to get 371 for victory, Hampshire never appeared likely to succeed, and by a quarter to 4 were all out for 129. For the second time in the match Arnold was the most successful batsman on the visiting side. He was the only player to face Parker and Goddard with confidence, and drove and cut extremely well. When bowled by Parker, after hitting Goddard for 6, he had scored 45 of the 65 obtained for the first wicket in 85 minutes. Wickets then fell quickly, Brown, Pothecary, and Mead being dismissed for the addition of 10 runs. Brown concentrated entirely on defence and when caught at point had batted nearly two hours for 15. Lord Tennyson left at 83 and the remaining batsmen did little.

Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Shafield, c. Brown, b. Creese	21	l.-b.-w., b. Kennedy	41
Dipper, b. Newman	45	l.-b.-w., b. Kennedy	4
Hammond, b. Newman	16	c. Adams, b. Kennedy	77
R. H. Lyon, b. Kennedy	174	b. Herman	10
Dacre, b. Newman	0	c. and b. Newman	17
Neale, c. Creese, b. Kennedy	26	not out	20
Barnett, b. Newman	65	c. Bailey, b. Newman	8
J. F. Maclean, c. Mead, b. Pothecary	0	c. Mead, b. Newman	9
Stephens, not out	17	not out	11
Parker, c. Arnold, b. Kennedy	0		
Goddard, b. Newman	22	b. Newman	6
Byes, 6; l.-b., 6	12	Bye, 1; l.-b., 3	4
Total	394	Total (8 wkts.)	*207

* Innings declared closed

HAMPSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Brown, c. Stephens, b. Hammond	9	c. Stephens, b. Arnold	15
Arnold, c. Neale, b. Goddard	66	b. Parker	45
Pothecary, b. Parker	45	c. Stephens, b. Sinfield	3
Mead, c. and b. Goddard	15	b. Goddard	0
Kennedy, b. Goddard	3	l.-b.-w., b. Parker	2
Lord Tennyson, c. Dacre, b. Goddard	12	l.-b.-w., b. Parker	12
Newman, c. Stephens, b. Barnett	32	l.-b.-w., b. Parker	12
C. C. A. Adams, l.-b.-w., b. Parker	4	b. Goddard	2
Creese, c. and b. Goddard	1	l.-b.-w., b. Goddard	11
Bailey, not out	17	not out	9
Herman, l.-b.-w., b. Parker	7	c. Maclean, b. Parker	4
Byes, 15; l.-b., 8; w., 1	24	Byes, 15; l.-b., 2	17
Total	231	Total	129

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	28	7	86	3
Herman	9	0	36	0
Creese	17	3	79	1
Newman	28.5	6	97	5

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	22	6	81	3
Herman	10	2	21	1
Creese	2	0	8	0

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hammond	14	7	27	1
Barnett	9	2	24	1
Goddard	37	11	79	5

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnett	6	2	12	0
Sinfield	24	12	22	2

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	27.2	11	33	5
Goddard	22	7	44	3

UMPIRES.—Huddleston and Burrows.

GENTLEMEN V. PLAYERS

Invitations to take part in this match, which begins at Lord's on Wednesday, July 16, have been sent to the following:—

GENTLEMEN.—A. P. F. Chapman (captain) (Kent), J. C. White (Somerset), M. D. Lyon (Somerset), K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex), E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey), B. H. Lyon (Gloucestershire), G. T. S. Allen (Surrey), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire), G. O. Allen (Middlesex).

PLAYERS.—Hobbs (captain) (Surrey), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucestershire), Tate (Sussex), Duckworth (Lancashire), Leyland (Yorkshire), Hendren (Middlesex), Woolley (Kent), Larwood (Nottinghamshire), Freeman, Kelly (Kent), Geary (Leicestershire), and, twelfth man, Wharton (Nottinghamshire).

Play begins each day at 11.30 a.m.

A DRAWN MATCH AT NOTTINGHAM

AUSTRALIANS' QUICK SCORING

A light drizzle fell during the early hours of yesterday morning at Nottingham, but if anything it eased an already easy pitch at Trent Bridge, and soon after luncheon the match between Nottinghamshire and the Australians had developed into an inevitable draw.

The game thus had its consolations for both sides. If the lead gained by Nottinghamshire on the first innings revealed the Australian attack in a poor light when deprived of both Grimmett and Fairfax—the latter owing to a minor surgical operation did not appear again after the first day's play—their batting was no less brilliantly successful in a critical second innings. Ponsford, for instance, never has stood up better to Larwood, who admittedly was not seen at his fastest and best. McCabe trounced all the bowlers alike in the course of a 79 that took him barely an hour to make, and was largely composed of hits to the boundary. Jackson batted very well and also made 79, his best score of the tour; but McCabe's really was the most attractive as well as the decisive individual effort of the match, not excluding even Whysall's century.

Nottinghamshire had the double satisfaction of gaining a lead of 137 on the first innings and of passing England's biggest score against the Australians so far. In the end the Australians finished up with a lead of 223 with six wickets to fall, but the county could fairly claim that they still had 11 batsmen waiting in vain for their second chance. The loss of Fairfax to the Australian team, it should be added, is likely to extend over 10 days or a fortnight. It is certain that he will not be available for the next Test Match.

The last two Nottinghamshire batsmen wasted no time in the morning in increasing their side's lead of 91 into something more impressive and substantial. Before S. J. Staples was out at five minutes past 12 he and Voce had put on 46 in a style that must have surprised their opponents. As a matter of fact the Nottinghamshire tail has belied its name on a good many other occasions this season. The batting of Staples especially had a remarkably finished appearance for a county No. 10. His 62 included 10 4's and a number of other very nice strokes. Both his square drives and turns to leg reminded one of Whysall. Staples was out and the innings came to an end when he miss-hit a ball from Hurwood to cover point. This gave that bowler his fifth wicket for a total of 111 runs, and his ninth for 147 in the Australians' last two matches. If he had been used sooner yesterday it is likely that Nottinghamshire would have taken a good deal longer to make their runs. Wall, especially, was very expensive.

Ponsford and Jackson opened the Australians' second innings after the heavy roller had done its best for them. They had in front of them a possible and approximate four and a half hours' play if the extra half hour were agreed upon. Ponsford scored most of the runs, and so easily that it was surprising that both Larwood and Barratt were not rested before the score had mounted to 40 inside 20 minutes. Larwood's bowling mostly was short of a length. Directly Voce went on for Barratt he got Ponsford caught by Larwood at short square-leg. McCabe then came in, and before long even Voce's swinger, which also left the pitch very fast, ceased to worry the batsmen. At luncheon the score was 98, and in the half hour afterwards no less than 67 were added, chiefly from McCabe's bat, which altogether hooked and drove the ball 13 times to the boundary. McCabe's courageous and effective handling of Voce robbed Nottinghamshire of their last real chance of something better than an indefinite draw. McCabe was out when Larwood was put on to bowl from the pavilion end. He attempted to pull a rising ball, and miss-hit a simple little catch to short mid-on. He and Jackson had put on 122 for the second wicket, and also had given their side a slight lead in the match. Larwood bowled two more overs, and was not used again.

For the rest, Jackson was caught in the slips at 218, after which Richardson helped Kippax further to spoil the averages of the lesser Nottinghamshire bowlers. With only half an hour left, both batsmen let themselves go, and the 6's and 4's made the score mount rapidly. One hundred and twenty-one had been put on for the fourth wicket when Richardson was caught at mid-on. Kippax during his last half-hour made some of the most beautiful cuts and forcing strokes imaginable. He scored so fast towards the end that he must have reached his century in another few overs.

Score:—

AUSTRALIANS

First Innings		Second Innings	
W. H. Ponsford, b. Larwood	6	c. Larwood, b. Voce	27
A. Jackson, c. Whysall, b. Voce	22	c. Staples (S. J.), b. Staples (A.)	79
S. McCabe, c. and b. Larwood	58	c. Gunn, b. Larwood	79
A. F. Kippax, c. Larwood, b. Voce	93	not out	80
W. M. Richardson, c. Rhodes, b. Staples (A.)	55	c. Walker, b. Staples (A.)	69
A. Fairfax, b. Larwood	3		
E. L. a Beckett, c. Staples (S. J.), b. Staples (A.)	38	not out	5
A. Hurwood, c. Voce	0		
C. W. Walker, b. Voce	5		
P. M. Hornibrook, not out	5		
T. Wall, b. Staples (A.)	6		
Byes, 3; l.-b., 1; w., 1	5	Byes, 7; l.-b., 5	12
Total	296	Total (4 wkts.)	360

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

Gunn (G.), c. Wall, b. Hurwood	34
Whysall, b. Hurwood	129
Walker, b. Hurwood	53
Payton, l.-b.-w., b. Wall	24
Lilley, b. Hornibrook	24
Staples (A.), run out	29
S. D. Rhodes, c. Hornibrook, b. Hurwood	20
Barratt, b. McCabe	0
Larwood, c. a Beckett, b. Hornibrook	25
Staples (S. J.), c. Richardson, b. Hurwood	62
Voce, not out	0
Byes, 14; l.-b., 5; n.-b., 1	20
Total	433

BOWLING ANALYSIS

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	19	1	59	3
Barratt	19	1	48	0
Voce	20	5	86	4
Staples (A.)	14.2	2	44	3

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	9	1	35	1
Barratt	3	1	13	0
Voce	22	3	112	1
Staples (A.)	4	0	69	0

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	20	2	97	1
a Beckett	30	10	47	0
Hurwood	37	6	111	5
Hornibrook	32	11	85	2
Kippax	7	0	38	0
McCabe	12	2	38	1

UMPIRES.—Parry and Reeves

SOMERSET SAVE THE GAME

Although Northamptonshire gained a lead of 118 on the first innings and were able to declare a second time, leaving Somerset 208 to get in order to win, they could not force a victory yesterday at Bath, and shortly after 6 o'clock the match was given up as a draw, the visiting county thus taking five points. Somerset, however, came very near to defeat, faring so disastrously when they began their task as to lose three wickets for 12. When stumps were drawn four men were out for 50.

Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Woolley, b. White	56	c. and b. White	15
Bakewell, c. and b. White	204	c. Clarke, b. Lee (J. W.)	33
Bellamy, b. White	5		
Timms (J. E.), c. Clarke, b. Young	26	l.-b.-w., b. Lee (J. W.)	18
Liddell, b. White	0	not out	19
V. W. C. Jupp, b. Young	54		
Cox, b. Lee (J. W.)	3		
Wright (R.), not out	54		
Matthews, b. White	27		
Thomas, not out	10		
Byes, 4; l.-b., 12	16	Byes, 2; l.-b., 1; n.-b., 1	4
Total (8 wkts.)	*457	Total (5 wkts.)	*89

* Innings declared closed.

SOMERSET

First Innings		Second Innings	
Young, c. Matthews, b. Jupp	47	b. Clark	0
R. F. Northway, l.-b.-w., b. Jupp	28	b. Jupp	9
S. G. C. Considine, b. Thomas	27	b. Liddell	10
Lee (J. S.), l.-b.-w., b. Jupp	56	st. Bellamy, b. Jupp	0
J. C. White, b. Clark	51	not out	21
C. C. Case, c. Bakewell, b. Jupp	25	not out	4
Lee (J. W.), b. Jupp	6		
H. D. Burrough, c. Jupp, b. Thomas	7		
Wellard, not out	28		
Buse, b. Thomas	6		
Clarke, b. Thomas	0		
Byes, 11; l.-b., 6; w., 2; n.-b., 1	20	Byes, 3; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 1	6
Total	339	Total (4 wkts.)	50

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	28	5	87	0
Buse	18	4	62	0
White	63	19	159	5

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee (J. W.)	40	15	91	1
Young	22	10	44	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	4	0	9	0
Buse	4	1	18	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
White	6	1	29	0
Lee (J. W.)	9.1	3	21	2

SOMERSET.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	29	11	68	1
Thomas	39.3	14	76	4
Jupp	41	8	116	5

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews	17	6	47	0
Cox	4	1	12	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	11	8	5	1
Thomas	6	3	7	0
Jupp	10	2	15	2

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews	3	1	6	0
Liddell	8	0	13	1

UMPIRES.—Street and Toone.

LANCASHIRE GO TOP

WARWICKSHIRE BEATEN ON TIME

Warwickshire were always fighting an uphill battle at Edgbaston yesterday, and in the end they were beaten by Lancashire, after the extra half-hour had been claimed, by seven wickets.

Smith and Croom did well in Warwickshire's second innings to take the score to 81 without being parted, but of these they made 79 on Monday evening, and yesterday McDonald improved Lancashire's chance of victory by getting the first three wickets for the addition of eight runs. However, R. E. S. Wyatt and the Rev. J. H. Parsons, by steady batting, put on 121 for the fourth wicket in an hour and 35 minutes before Duckworth caught Wyatt. Parsons withstood the bowling for nearly two hours, but after the fall of the fourth wicket only Smart of the remaining batsmen was seen to any advantage. For 40 minutes he drove in excellent style, but could not find anyone to stay with him, and the innings closed for 278 after lasting four hours. Actually, the last six wickets went down for 80 runs.

Left with only 130 to get in order to win Lancashire wasted much valuable time to start with, for Hopwood and Watson occupied three-quarters of an hour in making 39 for the first wicket, so that at the tea interval they still required 94 with 95 minutes, at the most, available. Without taking undue risks, Hopwood and E. Tyldesley took the total to 71, before Hopwood played on. Iddon soon left, but the fourth wicket pair, Tyldesley and Taylor, hit off the remaining 45, giving Lancashire their seventh victory this season, and putting them at the head of the County Championship table.

Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Smith, c. Duckworth, b. Booth	0	c. Watson, b. McDonald	47
Croom, c. Duckworth, b. Sibbles	40	c. Tyldesley (R.), b. McDonald	37
Bates, b. McDonald	38	b. McDonald	0
E. Wyatt, l.-b.-w., b. McDonald	20	c. Duckworth, b. McDonald	60
The Rev. J. H. Parsons, c. Duckworth, b. Tyldesley (R.)	58	b. Booth	65
Kilner, c. Duckworth, b. McDonald	45	c. Eckersley, b. Booth	6
The Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, b. Iddon	3	b. McDonald	0
Santall, b. Duckworth, b. McDonald	9	l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	5
Smart, b. McDonald	0	not out	46
Sanders, not out	0	b. Tyldesley (R.)	1
Mayer, b. McDonald	0	c. W. Hopwood, b. Tyldesley (R.)	5
Byes	4	Byes	6
Total	217	Total	278

LANCASHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Watson, c. Parsons, b. Mayer	97	c. Santall, b. Sanders	16
Hopwood, b. Calthorpe	13	b. Sanders	33
Tyldesley (E.), l.-b.-w., b. Mayer	0	not out	45
Iddon, c. Smith, b. Croom	8	c. and b. Sanders	8
Taylor, b. Calthorpe	62	not out	19
P. T. Eckersley, c. Calthorpe, b. Parsons	86		
Sibbles, b. Mayer	50		
Booth, c. Parsons, b. Mayer	6		
Duckworth, not out	8		
McDonald, l.-b.-w., b. Mayer	0		
Tyldesley (R.), b. Calthorpe	5		
Byes, 23; l.-b., 8	31	Byes	11
Total	368	Total (3 wkts.)	132

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	19.2	4	72	6
Booth	20	4	55	1
Sibbles	16	6	22	1
Tyldesley	1	0	4	1
Hopwood	4	2	13	0
Iddon	6	1	14	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	26	4	155	5
Booth	15	2	33	2
Sibbles	4	1	3	0
Hopwood	10	4	14	0
Tyldesley	1	0	1	0
(R.)	29	5	87	3

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	32	10	66	5
Sanders	23	8	47	0
Calthorpe	27	12	58	0
Parsons	28	8	74	3
Croom	5	0	25	1
Santall	1	0	13	0
Smart	7	3	17	0
Smith	2	0	7	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	7	2	27	0
Calthorpe	12	3	25	0
Sanders	12	5	18	3
Wyatt	5	1	13	0
Santall	5	0	18	0
Smart	1	0	8	0
Bates	0.2	0	5	0

UMPIRES.—Day and Buswell.

MIDDLESEX BEATEN AGAIN

Middlesex, who are still without a victory in the County Championship this season, were beaten by Leicestershire at Leicester yesterday, by 30 runs.

Including the extra half-hour, Middlesex were left 2¼ hours in which to get 153 to win. So badly did they collapse against the bowling of Snary that half the side were out for 31, and the innings closed for 122. Snary, making use of the swerve and maintaining a splendid length, proved almost unplayable in the early part of the innings, and when five wickets had fallen, he had taken four for five runs in seven overs. His final figures were six wickets for 36.

Yesterday morning Leicestershire, with all their wickets intact, held a lead of nine runs, but Middlesex soon met with success, for with only 15 added to the total of 47 three men had been dismissed, Dawson being caught at mid-off, Bradshaw giving square leg a catch, and Armstrong being stumped when playing forward. Shipman and Berry improved matters with a stand of 46 for the fourth wicket before the former, who had just completed 50, was bowled. Durston, who bowled slow spinners, and had four men fielding on the leg side of the wicket, served Middlesex well when dismissing Shipman, for he was the only batsman to face the attack with any resolution. However, thanks to Astill and de Lisle, the total reached 190. Astill played capital cricket, but, although undefeated for 25, de Lisle had many narrow escapes from being bowled. Hearne, who batted so well in the Middlesex first innings, proved the most successful bowler, his four wickets costing 58 runs.

Middlesex began their hard task of getting 153 at just under a run a minute in the fourth innings deplorably. Playing forward, Lee was bowled at nine, and by the time the total reached 22, Hearne, Hendren, and Haig had been disposed of. Haig having failed to score in the match. Hulme was fifth out at 31, but Hart and Canning then added 25 for the sixth wicket before the latter, who had been in 1¼ hours for nine, was dismissed. Seventh out at 64, Hart drove very well and made the highest score of the innings before being caught at short leg. Durston and Price both delayed the issue, the bowler hitting Geary for three 4's in an over, but just before 6, the innings and the match came to an end.

Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
E. W. Dawson, c. Hendren, b. Hearne	58	c. Haig, b. Beveridge	31
Shipman, l.-b.-w., b. Beveridge	30	b. Durston	50
Bradshaw, l.-b.-w., b. Hearne	30	c. Beveridge, b. Haig	4
Armstrong, c. Haig, b. Beveridge	3	st. Price, b. Beveridge	2
Berry, l.-b.-w., b. Beveridge	10	st. Price, b. Hearne	19
Geary, b. Beveridge	5	l.-b.-w., b. Hearne	3
Astill, c. Hendren, b. Durston	39	l.-b.-w., b. Haig	22
J. de Lisle, c. Dawson, b. Beveridge	1	not out	25
Sidwell, c. Price, b. Beveridge	31	st. Price, b. Beveridge	13
Snary, not out	12	b. Hearne	0
Smith, c. Beveridge, b. Hearne	17	l.-b.-w., b. Hearne	9
Byes, 5; l.-b., 3	8	Byes, 8; l.-b., 10; w., 1	19
Total	262	Total	190

MIDDLESEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
Lee, b. Smith	14	b. Snary	9
Canning, c. Sidwell, b. Astill	17	l.-b.-w., b. Snary	9
Hearne, b. Snary	106	l.-b.-w., b. Astill	7
Hendren, l.-b.-w., b. Snary	57	b. Snary	3
N. Haig, c. and b. Smith	0	c. and b. Snary	0
Hulme, l.-b.-w., b. Geary	15	b. Snary	2
G. B. Atkinson, b. Geary	0	not out	2
Hart, c. Geary, b. Shipman	4	c. sub., b. Geary	27
Durston, c. Sidwell, b. Astill	51	b. Snary	19
Price, c. Astill, b. Geary	17	c. Sidwell, b. Astill	2
Beveridge, not out	0	l.-b.-w., b. Geary	4
Byes, 7; l.-b., 10; n.-b., 3	20	Byes, 15; l.-b., 3	18
Total	300	Total	122

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	23	14	31	0
Durston	15	3	40	1
Hearne	33·1	8	70	3
Hulme	6	0	26	0
Beveridge	27	8	66	6

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	19	9	31	2
Atkinson	2	0	11	0
Hearne	21·4	3	58	4
Beveridge	22	11	62	3
Durston	10	3	16	1

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipman	15	7	27	1
Geary	29	13	71	4
Smith	25	5	50	2
Astill	34·5	15	91	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipman	4	0	18

Sporting News

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RACING

SALISBURY MEETING

LORD BOBS WINS AGAIN

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

There was racing yesterday at Nottingham and at Salisbury, the Bibury Club Meeting being begun at the latter place. The going on both courses was very hard, a fact which accounted for the small fields.

The most valuable event on the Salisbury programme was the Norman Court Stakes, for which there were only four starters, among them two Alexandra Park winners, Moyresque and Lord Bobs. Moyresque had won the London Cup so nicely that it was not unnatural that he should be made favourite. However, he finished last. As at Alexandra Park he was waited with. Heraclida kept him company for a long way and at the half-distance the pair were fully a furlong behind the other two. Rattle Brook weakened at the bend into the Straight, but Lord Bobs kept galloping on, leaving Moyresque some 50 lengths to make up in the Straight if he was going to catch him and win. Half-way up the Straight it was obvious that Moyresque had no chance at all of catching the leader and he was eased, Lord Bobs winning with ease from Heraclida. Lord Bobs carried a penalty of 5lb. for winning at Alexandra Park, but he won with much more than that in hand.

In the Amateurs' Cup Cherry King appeared to shy as the tapes went up and Mr. Cottrill was thrown. He hung on the reins and vaulted back into the saddle. By the time that he had got his horse going again he was a hundred yards behind the leaders. He was still tailed off when the Straight was reached, but a furlong from the winning-post he was up with the leaders and finished fourth. It may well have been that if he had not met with the mishap referred to he might have won instead of Medarlin, who, in the circumstances, was a fairly comfortable winner. He was ridden by Mr. Wellesley, who was for some time with Dawson at Whatcombe, but who now trains in Ireland. Mr. Cottrill had better luck in the Dunbridge Welter Handicap, in which he rode Norland, who won all the way. He took the lead from the start and was never out of a nice exercise gallop. The five starters were soon in Indian file, and they never changed places throughout the race. The apparently unbacked Nonn, a half-brother to Golden Venture, who won on Saturday at Alexandra Park, and also a half-brother to Nothing Venture, ran away with the Open Selling Plate, for which the well-backed favourite Silver Sword was second. Nonn had not won a race for several years. After the race he was sold into J. Beary's stable for 360 guineas.

The only really exciting finish of the afternoon occurred in the Wilton Handicap, which, as I had pointed out in my Notes yesterday, was a very well arranged handicap, it being almost impossible to find any horse in the race who, on form, at the weights, had a better chance than the others. Four of the field went past the winning-post in a line and from the Stands no one could say with any certainty which had won. It could have been only in the last stride that H. Wragg forced Mellin in front to win from Tutbury, with Marble third. Early Closing only just missed a place after once appearing quite likely to win. Canfield had every chance but did not stay home. Mellin belongs to Mr. S. B. Joel, whose stable has had a bad time this season. This was his third success since the season was begun, and two of those races have been won by Mellin.

The Salisbury Maiden Plate, with which the afternoon's racing was concluded, has often been won by a two-year-old who has afterwards proved himself to be of high class. More than one recent winner has come from F. Darling's stables at Beckhampton, and a runner from there was made favourite yesterday. This was Land o' Cakes, by Manna, and belonging to the owner of that sire, Mr. Morriss. He ran well for only four furlongs, when he was beaten. Aliment then took up the running, and seemed quite a probable winner until Crusty was brought with a late run and won comfortably. Crusty, who belongs to Lord Astor, is by Manna out of Pinprick, and is therefore a full brother to Breaderumb. He had been backed when finishing third over this course in May in the race won by Cameroman, who has not run since, but who may well be the best two-year-old yet seen out.

NOTTINGHAM MEETING

The chief event on the programme at Nottingham yesterday was the Dukeries Foal Plate, one of those events which, having closed a long time ago, seldom have many runners. There was a field of eight for yesterday's event, which was unexpectedly good. It was won by Botany Bay, who had won an Apprentices' Plate at Newmarket a week ago. He won yesterday in a canter. Belligerent was another very easy winner of the Bolsover Handicap. Ridden by Childs, he was led for nearly half-way by Eastern Song and Blue Passion, but after that he drew out to win without being in any way ridden out. The Haydock Park form of Wenceslas, who had won here on the first day, suggested that if Seaton Ross had been in that field he would have won, so that it was not surprising to find a stable companion of Seaton Ross, by name Cardinal, favourite for the Clumber Plate. He won easily, as so good a favourite should do. There was a better finish to the Newark Plate, in which Castellane was only just beaten by Kilkenny at Newbury and who will again be ridden by H. Wragg.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

2.0.—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE (5f.).—The selected of Cottrill's entries must have a good chance. I understand that Chivalresque will be started. He was beaten in his last two races, which were selling plates, but he has always run well. Gallant Girl won at Windsor, and her trainer will know through Ye Olde Leather Bottel what chance this filly has against Chivalresque. Ornate and the Whinnie Brae filly are other useful platers. I like best the chance of the WHINNIE BRAE FILLY.

2.30.—BIBURY WELTER PLATE (1m.).—Cottrill's selected, who will be ridden by Mr. A. Cottrill, must have a good chance if only because of the rider, who is about the best of the present-day amateur riders. Cottrill's selected should indeed win. I understand that the chosen horse will be EXETER, who is therefore my selection.

3.0.—BIBURY CUP (1¼m.).—Plantago, if he is started here, would have a fair chance, for he is of different class from the other possible starters, and in such a race as this class always tells. Through Jugo, however, he is not quite so well handicapped as Servus, who has been sent to run. Defoe's running at Ascot suggested that he is faint-hearted, and therefore best left alone. Roi des Aulnes seems to have been given too much weight. Dunlavin Lass seems to be the best of the others. I like best the chances of Plantago and Servus, and choose SERVUS, as I understand Plantago does not run.

4.0.—HURSTBOURNE STAKES (5f.).—Enyo has shown that she dislikes the starting-gate and is therefore best left alone. The known form of the others, with the exception of Guiding Star, is very moderate. GUIDING STAR won at Hurst Park very easily. She is on the small side and may not be very good, but on that form she should win here unless there is a really good newcomer, whose presence in the field will no doubt be disclosed by the betting on the race.

4.30.—PEMBROKE MAIDEN STAKES (1m.).—Blue Veil might run well, but the best selection seems to me to be BAY OF ACRE, who was only just beaten by Kilkenny at Newbury and who will again be ridden by H. Wragg.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

The Salisbury Meeting is one that Headquarters' trainers seldom support to any great extent, and we shall only have four runners there to-day.

In the Bibury Welter Plate EILEANDONAN and Old Dromore are two well-known public performers, and this is the class of race to suit them. If the former shows his true form he may win.

In the Bibury Cup SERVUS will be our only representative, and I believe he is now as well as ever he was. He has been going splendidly in recent gallops, and I select him to win with some confidence.

GUIDING STAR has gone to take her chance in the Hurstbourne Stakes. She is one of Jarvis's best two-year-olds and has been showing very good form recently. She is much fancied to win this race.

SALISBURY PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight)

	St	lb
BRILLIANT BOY (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey)..De Mestre	9	0
GALLIVANTER (Mr. Harry Powney)..Harry Powney	9	0
FARLAND (Mrs. S. Whitburn).....Cottrill	9	0
aCLUTCH (Mr. L. Z. Davis).....Thrale	9	0
FARIMAGH (Lord Lonsdale).....Templeman	8	11
GLADEY (Mr. J. M. Clayton).....J. Cannon	8	11
CASTELLE F, by Transcendant (Sir W. Cooke)..Read	8	11
Va Foule (Mrs. F. Crippe).....Perse	8	11
No Other (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)..Douglas-Pennant	8	11
aORNATE (Captain 'E. Elece').....Hartigan	8	11
MARY LOCHIEL F, by Flying Orb (Mr. E. H. Gregory).....M. Hartigan	8	11
aWHINNIE BRAE F, by Tremola (Mr. E. Gwilt)..Gwilt	8	11
SEA MIST (Mr. W. G. Lang).....Farquharson	8	11
aDESERTA (Mr. F. Martin).....E. Martin	8	11
THE ZODIAC GIRL (Mr. T. J. Morris)..E. Harper	8	11
MISS CHAUCER F, by Fantomas (Mr. R. Paget)..Leader	8	11
MACOS II. (Mrs. A. M. Pape).....Farquharson	8	11
KITCHEN MAID (Mr. H. S. Persse).....Persse	8	11
GALLANT GIRL (Mr. H. Smyth).....H. Smyth	8	11
FALSE DOCTRINE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn)..Cottrill	8	11
CHIVALRESQUE (Mrs. S. Whitburn).....Cottrill	8	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GALLIVANTER, T. Barber; CLUTCH, —; ESTELLE FILLY, —; VA FOULE, H. Beasley; NO OTHER, C. Richards; ORNATE, T. Burns; MARY LOCHIEL FILLY, G. Richards; WHINNIE BRAE FILLY, F. Lane; SEA MIST, M. Beary; DESERTER, I. Martin; GALLANT GIRL, —. C. Ray will ride either Clutch or Estelle filly.

2.30.—The BIBURY WELTER PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. One mile (straight).

	Yrs	st	lb
aEXETER (Mrs. S. Whitburn).....Cottrill	5	12	7
aCHERRYPICKER (Captain A. S. Wills)..Bruce	4	12	4
aEILEANDONAN (Lord W. de Broke) H. Peacock	6	11	13
SOLDAN (Mrs. E. Wallace).....J. Beary	4	11	8
aBLACK ENSIGN (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave	4	11	6
ASHLAND (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn)..Cottrill	2	10	13
NUXFORD (Sir Abe Bailey).....Cottrill	2	10	13
aOLD DROMORE (Mrs. J. C. Lewis).....W. Griggs	5	10	12
aVALENTINE (Prince Ali Khan).....J. Beary	3	10	11
KIND QUEEN (Mr. G. C. Smyth).....J. Childs	4	10	10
PAMPIRES (Mr. H. Czarnikow).....Powell	a	10	9
SMACK (Sir L. Green).....Gunter	6	10	8
MISS MALLOW (Mrs. A. M. Pape) Farquharson	6	10	8
aORACLE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)..Pratt	3	10	7
JAPONESA (Mrs. M. B. Reardon)..J. Reardon	3	10	7
NORMAN BARON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill	3	10	7
aWOLFE TONE (Mr. H. W. Forester) M. Hartigan	4	10	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

EXETER, Mr. A. Cottrill; CHERRYPICKER, Major Bruce; EILEANDONAN, Owner; OLD DROMORE, Lord Carnarvon; VALENTINE, Owner; ORACLE, Mr. Wellesley; WOLFE TONE, Lord Fingall; BLACK ENSIGN, —.

3.0.—The BIBURY CUP, a handicap plate of 500 sovs. (including a cup value 100 sovs. at option of winner). One mile and a half.

	Yrs	st	lb
PLANTAGO (Mr. W. M. G. Singer).....Lawson	5	9	7
aDEFOE (Lord Woolavington)..F. Darling	4	7	13
aSERVUS (Lord Derby).....Fred Butters	4	7	8
aJUGO (Aga Khan).....E. Dawson	4	7	4
aROI DES AULNES (Sir A. Bailey).....Cottrill	5	7	2
YELLOW ORIEL (Sir David Llewellyn)..F. Hartigan	4	6	13
ROSE-KNOT (Mr. V. P. Miss).....Y. Smyth	4	6	13
STEENBOKH (Sir W. Cooke).....Read	4	6	11
TOADSWOOD (Mr. F. W. G. Weedon)..Moreton	4	6	8
aBOSS OF THE SHOW (Mr. W. H. Morgan)..Braime	4	6	5
TRICK COPY (Sir F. Eley).....Templeman	5	6	4
WHITEMUINT (Sir C. Hyde).....Scoble	5	6	4
aDUNLAVIN LASS (Mrs. N. E. Davis)..Clancy	6	6	1
NOTICE BOARD (Colonel B. Fitzgerald)..H. Love	4	6	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

DEFOE, F. Fox; SERVUS, T. Weston; GANGA SINGH, T. Rattlin; ROI DES AULNES, J. Dines; STEENBOKH, C. Adley; BOSS OF THE SHOW, —; DUNLAVIN LASS, A. Smirke; NOTICE BOARD, F. Sharpe.

3.30.—The CITY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

	Yrs	st	lb
aPHYSIC BALL (Mr. Jesse Brown)..Moreton	5	9	2
aARRIVAL (Mr. T. Z. Davis).....Thrale	a	9	2
BENEDICTUS (Mrs. E. Wallace).....J. Beary	5	9	2
PERCIVAL BOY (Mr. R. Pearson)..Thrale	4	9	2
aAQUILON (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)..Blagrave	a	8	13
SAINT FORTUNAT (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)..O. Bell	a	8	13
CONSTANT STREAM (Mr. H. Czarnikow) Powell	4	8	13
COPACABANA (Major L. B. Hollday) De Mestre	4	8	13
ROCKPOOL (Mr. H. Lygon).....J. Beary	4	8	13
KING CARROLL (Mr. W. G. Lang) Farquharson	4	8	13
aVANDA (Mr. C. V. James).....Templeman	3	8	1
BELLS VUE GARDEN (Mr. J. Mayo)..C. Young	3	8	1
BEAUTIFUL QUEEN (Mr. W. J. Waldron)..R. Jones	3	8	1

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

PHYSIC BALL, F. Lane; ARRIVAL, C. Ray; AQUILON, F. Fox; CONSTANT STREAM, —; KING CARROLL, M. Beary; VANDA, —; COPACABANA, —.

4.0.—The HURSTBOURNE STAKES of 2 sovs. each, 3 sovs. extra if not struck out by the last Tuesday in March, 1930, and 5 sovs. more unless struck out by Tuesday, July 1, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. out of the stakes. Five furlongs (straight).

	St	lb
YANWATH (Lord Lonsdale).....F. Darling	8	11
aGUIDING STAR (Mr. C. W. Gordon)..J. Jarvis	8	11
JESSAMINT C, by Orpheus (Sir A. Johnstone)..Sir E. Wilmot	8	9
aNONPAREIL (Duke of Portland).....F. Darling	8	9
CELTIC II. (Mr. C. J. Ryan).....Loftus	8	9
aPASSING SHOW C, by Lancegaye (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)..Watts	8	9
FIELD MASTER (Mr. W. M. G. Singer).....Lawson	8	9
aNEVER MIND (Mr. F. W. Wilmot).....Gwilt	8	9
VINCA (Sir C. Hyde).....Scoble	8	9
aQUICK RISE (Lord Astor).....Lawson	8	9
SANDVER F, by Athlone or Orb, dam by Rhodesian (Sir Abe Bailey).....Cottrill	8	6
aCRAIGNISH (Mr. H. D. Brocklehurst).....Sneyd	8	6
aCOLOURIST (Captain F. Forester).....M. Hartigan	8	6
ENYO (Mr. W. G. Lang).....Farquharson	8	6
aMISTY CLOUD (Mr. W. Murray).....Cottrill	8	6
CASSIEY (Lord Portman).....Farquharson	8	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GUIDING STAR, H. Jellis; NONFOLK, F. Fox; PASSING SHOW COLT, C. Ray; NEVER MIND, T. Burns; QUICK RISE, R. Dick; CRAIGNISH, S. Donoghue; SANDVER, M. Beary; COLOURIST, G. Richards; ENYO, E. Jones; MISTY CLOUD, R. James; CASSIEY, J. Sirett.

4.30.—The PEMBROKE MAIDEN STAKES of 2 sovs. each, and 3 sovs. extra if not struck out by the last Tuesday in March, 1930, with 100 sovs. added. One mile (straight).

	Yrs	st	lb
THE MASHER (Mr. F. W. Wilmot).....Gwilt	3	9	2
THORNDOWN (Mr. A. Falcon).....Wm. Griggs	3	9	0
RIVALRY (Mr. R. C. Phillips).....Maenee	3	8	13
BALLINCARRA (Mr. R. Farquharson)..Farquharson	4	8	11
KILKENNY (Mr. W. Murray).....Cottrill	3	8	9
GALWAMPTON (Lord Portman)..Farquharson	3	8	9
NAMA ESPOIR (Sir A. Butt).....March	3	8	6
SCOTCH DOT (Mr. C. E. Howard).....Higgs	3	8	2
ORACLE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)..Pratt	3	8	2
aPARLIAMENT II. (Mr. C. I. Ryan).....Loftus	3	8	2
CALLOONY (Lord Woolavington)..F. Darling	3	8	2
ESKDALE (Mr. W. G. Lang).....Farquharson	3	8	2
ABBESS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill).....Cottrill	3	7	13
CLAIDAGH RING (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) Cunliffe	3	7	13
EVERGLADES (Mr. J. A. Dewar).....F. Darling	3	7	13
QUACK QUACK (Mr. E. T. Tyrwhitt Drake)..MacColl	3	7	13
aBAY OF ACRE (Lord Fairhaven).....O. Bell	a	7	13
NIPPY (Mr. C. Glorney).....Perse	3	7	13
VIPSNORTH (Sir C. Hyde).....Scoble	3	7	13
aHERACLIDA (Major D. McCalmont).....Perse	3	7	13
HONEYMOON (Sir C. McLeod).....Higgs	3	7	13
MUSK MALLOW (Mrs. A. M. Pape) Farquharson	3	7	13
AUCKLET (Major V. H. Parr).....Perse	3	7	13
LENOX (Mr. C. J. Ryan).....Loftus	3	7	13
PERRY DAY (Mr. F. A. Wiene).....Braime	3	7	13
BLUE VEIL (Lord Woolavington)..F. Darling	3	7	13

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ORACLE, —; PARCHMENT II., H. Beasley; ESKDALE, M. Beary; CLAIDAGH RING, A. Burns; BAY OF ACRE, H. Wragg; BLUE VEIL, F. Fox.

Mrs. C. M. Plante won the tope fishing festival of the Royal Ramsgate Angling Club, held in Herne Bay waters, with a fish of 29lb. 13oz.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS

2.30 (2.33).—The NETHERFIELD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

ROSLINA FILLY, by Winalot (Mr. R. White). 8st. 9lb.....C. Richards 1

SLAVE TRADE FILLY, by Sky-rocket (Mr. Walter Griggs). 8st. 9lb.....H. Jelliss 2

APRON STRINGS, b f, by Apron—Valiant Princess (Major W. V. Beatty). 8st. 9lb.....W. Stephenson 3

Richard Sarrail (Mr. J. Kincaid). 8st. 12lb.....J. Beasley 0

Cravenette c, by Trespasser (Mr. J. Sharp). 8st. 7lb.....A. Thompson 0

St. Tetra (Mr. H. Arnold). 8st. 9lb.....J. Dines 0

Fullolite (Mr. F. B. Barling). 8st. 4lb.....T. Lowrey 0

Sea Queen f, by Tonton (Lieutenant-Colonel C. Birkin). 8st. 9lb.....J. Leach 0

Little Bear (Mrs. J. Grieve). 8st. 4lb.....R. Fawdon 0

Skylaw (Major Hawkins). 8st. 9lb.....R. James 0

First Parade (Mr. S. B. Joel). 8st. 9lb.....T. Weston 0

Adorna f, by Sherwood Starr (Mr. J. W. Turner). 8st. 9lb.....H. Graves 0

(Winner trained by Pope, at Royston)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 8 agst Slave Trade filly, 9 to 4 Roslina filly, 10 to 1 each St. Tetra, Fullolite, and Sea Queen filly, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 6s. 9d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,214 units; total place pool, 7,450 units.

Won by four lengths; a length separated second and third. Fullolite was fourth and Adorna fifty last.

The winner was bought in for 155 guineas.

3.0 (3.2).—The RATCLIFFE SELLING PLATE, a high-weight handicap plate of 500 sovs. One mile and a half and a few yards.

GREAT SAND, ch g, by Great Sport—Silver Streak (Lord Londesborough). aged, 7st. 12lb.....T. Weston 1

CADENABBIA, b f, by Tetrameter—Sorellina (Major W. B. N. Roderick). 4 yrs, 8st. 5lb.....S. Donoghue 2

BUCKS MAIDEN, b or b r f, by Bucks Husser—Cottage Maiden (Mr. E. N. Lyons). 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb.....R. Perryman 3

Cabman (Mr. H. Musker). 5 yrs, 9st.....J. Leach 0

Adel (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), aged, 8st. 10lb.....W. Morton 0

Compound Fracture (Mr. H. Stobart). 4 yrs, 8st. 10lb.....D. Morris 0

Loveliness (Major T. G. N. Bardwell). 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb.....J. Childs 0

Orbril (Mr. T. R. Rimell). 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb.....W. Stephenson 0

Highland Reel (Mr. H. Braime). 6 yrs, 8st. 11lb.....G. Baines 0

Happy Dust (Mr. C. S. Green). 5 yrs, 7st. 11lb.....K. Robertson 0

(Winner trained by H. A. Brown, at Atherstone)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 2 agst Highland Reel, 9 to 2 Compound Fracture, 5 to 1 each Bucks Maiden and Loveliness, 8 to 1 Orbril, 10 to 1 each Happy Dust and Great Sand, 100 to 8 Cadenabbia, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 24s.; places, 9s. 6d., 7s., 5s. 6d. Total win pool, 7,173 units; total place pool, 6,270 units.

Won by one length; a neck separated second and third. Loveliness was fourth and Cabman last.

The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

3.30 (3.32).—The BOLSOVER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds. Six furlongs (straight).

BELLIGERENT, gr c, by Milesius—Clarice (Lady Zia Wernher). 8st. 6lb.....J. Childs 1

EASTERN SONG, b f, by Orpheus—El-Arish (Mr. E. G. de Mestre). 6st. 11lb.....T. Brown 2

BLUE PASSION, b f, by Blue Ensign—Amourense (Lord Glanely). 7st. (6st. 9lb.)..F. Rickaby 3

Miss Colin (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax). 8st. 3lb..H. Graves 0

Pirate Princess (Lord Zetland). 7st. 10lb..R. James 0

Scotch Legend (Miss H. V. Smith). 7st. 9lb.....A. Baines 0

Royal Bloom (Mr. M. Vasey). 7st. 5lb. (7st.).....T. Lowrey 0

Bargee (Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Green). 7st. (7st. 2lb.).....Dines 0

(Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst Belligerent, 9 to 4 Eastern Song, 6 to 1 each Scotch Legend and Royal Bloom, 10 to 1 Blue Passion, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s. 3d.; places, 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,062 units; total place pool, 7,181 units.

Won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Royal Bloom was fourth and Pirate Princess last.

4.0 (4.2).—The DUKERIES FOAL PLATE of 1,000 sovs.; owner at entry of winner to receive 100 sovs., owner at running and owner at entry of second each to receive 50 sovs., and owner at running and owner at entry of third each to receive 25 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile (straight).

BOTANY BAY, b or br c, by Phalaris—Rothesay Bay (Lord Derby). 9st.....T. Weston 1

DARK LIGHT, br f, by Dark Legend—Swinfen (Sir J. C. Denison Pender). 8st. 11lb.....T. Barber 2

CEDARWOOD, ch c, by Hovercourt—Cassiopeia (Mr. J. C. Denison Pender). 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.)..P. Beasley 3

Tankard (Mr. J. S. Austen). 9st.....R. Perryman 0

Bridgend (Mr. W. Blazer). 8st. 4lb.....C. Elliott 0

Owning (Mr. G. Hargreaves). 8st. 3lb.....S. Donoghue 0

Buckshot (Mrs. R. Day). 7st. 13lb.....L. Hughes 0

Tillicum (Mr. J. S. Colton Fox). 7st. 10lb.....C. Richards 0

(Winner trained by Frank Butters, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 4 on Botany Bay, 9 to 2 agst Tillicum, 5 to 1 Cedarwood, 100 to 8 each Tankard and Bridgend, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 9s. 9d.; places, 2s. 6d., 9s. 3d., 2s. Total win pool, 7,808 units; total place pool, 7,658 units.

Won by five lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Bridgend was fourth and Owning last.

4.30 (4.32).—The CLUMBER MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

CARDINAL, ch c, by Count Ross—Darmholme (Mrs. B. E. Fairfax). 8st. 7lb.....J. Thwaites 1

FAIRY FRIEND, ch f, by Golden Myth—False Friend (Mrs. Hutchinson). 8st. 7lb..S. Wragg 2

WHITE SLAVE, b f, by Pelops—Slave Market (Mr. J. Whitouck). 8st. 7lb.....R. Perryman 3

Sandy Lad (Mr. H. J. Simons). 8st. 7lb..R. Colvin 0

Winepress (His Majesty the King). 7lb.....J. Childs 0

Crowie (Sir W. Cooke). 8st. 7lb.....T. Barber 0

Bedfellow (Mr. De Crossman). 8st. 7lb..G. Richards 0

Tracing (Mr. T. Dalton). 8st. 7lb.....J. Dines 0

Sailor's Knot (Sir V. Sassoon). 8st. 7lb.....S. Donoghue 0

(Winner trained by Bellerby, at Thirsk)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 on Cardinal, 4 to 1 agst Fairy Friend, 5 to 1 White Slave, 8 to 1 Winepress, 100 to 8 Sailor's Knot, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s. 3d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 9d. Total win pool, 5,842 units; total place pool, 6,655 units.

Won by a length and a half; half a length separated second and third. Bedfellow was fourth and Sandy Lad last.

5.0 (5.3).—The NEWARK PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 200 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

CASTELLANE, b c, by King Sol—Castalina (Major H. Musker). 5 yrs, 7st. 6lb.....R. Fawdon 1

DUCKS AND DRAKES, ch g, by Syndrian—Dilly Daily (Mr. A. Z. Davis). aged, 7st. 10lb.....S. Wragg 2

PERADVENTURE, br c, by Rockmarge—Ricky (Mr. W. H. Thorpe). 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb. G. Baines 3

Trochee (Mrs. G. H. Drummond). 4 yrs, 8st. 5lb.....J. Lesson 0

Sargo (Mr. D. M. Gant). 4 yrs, 9st. 7lb. J. Childs 0

Bushboy (Dr. Wallace). 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb. W. Alford 0

Sterling Boy (Mrs. Yates). 3 yrs, 6st. 10lb. (car. 6st. 13lb.).....F. Powell 0

(Winner trained by H. Leader, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst Castellane, 4 to 1 Sterling Boy, 5 to 1 Trochee, 11 to 2 Ducks and Drakes, 7 to 1 Peradventure, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s. 3d.; places, 4s. 3d., 2s. 6d. Total win pool, 6,021 units; total place pool, 4,015 units.

Won by a short head; two lengths separated second and third. Bushboy was fourth and Sargo last.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

NOTTINGHAM

(2s. UNIT—STAKE AND WINNINGS)

2.30.—Roslina filly, WIN, 5s. 3d.; PLACE, 2s. 3d. Slave Trade filly, PLACE, 2s. 3d.; Apron Strings, PLACE, 14s.

3.0.—Great Sand, WIN, 34s. 6d.; PLACE, 12s. 3d.; Cadenabbia, PLACE, 13s.; Bucks Maiden, PLACE, 3s. 6d.

3.30.—Belligerent, WIN, 3s. 3d.; PLACE, 2s. 3d.; Eastern Song, PLACE, 2s. 6d.; Blue Passion, PLACE, 5s. 3d.

4.0.—Botany Bay, WIN, 3s. 6d.; PLACE, 2s. 3d.; Dark Light, PLACE, 22s. 3d.; Cedarwood, PLACE, 3s. 6d.

4.30.—Cardinal, WIN, 4s. 9d.; PLACE, 2s. 3d.; Fairy Friend, PLACE, 2s. 3d.; White Slave, PLACE, 2s. 9d.

5.0.—Castellane, WIN, 4s. 6d.; PLACE, 2s. 6d.; Ducks and Drakes, PLACE, 3s.

African Double.—3.30 and 5.0. Belligerent and Castellane, Win 7s.

SALISBURY

2.0.—Norland, WIN, 2s. 3d.; PLACE, 2s. 3d.; Bankhead, PLACE, 8s. 6d.

2.40.—Nonn, WIN, 33s.; PLACE, 6s. 6d.; Silver Sword, PLACE, 2s. 9d.; Goldicote, PLACE, 15s. 9d.

3.10.—Medarlin, WIN, 6s. 3d.; PLACE, 3s.; Orange Tip, PLACE, 2s. 6d.; Tor, PLACE, 12s.

3.40.—Lord Bobs, WIN, 7s. 9d.

4.10.—Mellin, WIN, 7s. 6d.; PLACE, 3s.; Tutbury, PLACE, 6s.; Marble, PLACE, 3s. 3d.

4.40.—Crusty, WIN, 4s. 9d.; PLACE, 2s. 3d.; Aliment, PLACE, 8s.; Islandier, PLACE, 4s. 9d.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

CHEPSTOW MEETING

WELSH OAKS.—Swan's Nest.
WELSH DERBY.—Swan Upping.
ROSS SELLING HANDICAP.—Pacada.
WYE VALLEY PLATE.—Step Lively, Miss Putt.

EDINBURGH MEETING

NEW HAILES PLATE.—Actolia.
LIBERTON PLATE.—Actolia.
GLENPUIR PLATE.—Clever Eyes.
CRAMOND HANDICAP.—Garcorne.
EDINBURGH SUMMER MEETING ENGAGEMENTS.—Culzean, Wise Rule.

SALISBURY MEETING

SALISBURY MAIDEN PLATE.—Cor de Chasse.
CHAMPAGNE STAKES.—Step Lively, Zane Grey.

NEWMARKET MEETING

TWO-YEAR-OLD SALE STAKES.—Mishap, Gayly On.
Edgar's Lady filly.
BEAUFORT STAKES.—Princess Galahad.
ZETLAND STAKES.—Massai.

MISCELLANEOUS

METROPOLITAN SALE PLATE (HANDICAP), ALEXANDRA PARK.—Mustard Club.
LUBROCK HANDICAP, SANDOWN PARK.—Miss Orkney.
BURTON MAIDEN PLATE, DERBY.—Cosmetic.
SUMMER HANDICAP, LINGFIELD PARK.—Claudine.
TANDRIDGE COURT WELTER HANDICAP, LINGFIELD.—Princess Galahad.
WEST RIDING PRODUCE PLATE, PONTEFRACT.—Entangled.
MAIDEN PLATE, BATH.—Sansolina, Brandulf.
MOLYNEUX CUP, LIVERPOOL.—Knight's Battle.
ALL PUBLISHED HANDICAPS EXCEPT LIVERPOOL CUP.—Moyresque.
NASSAU STAKES, GOODWOOD.—Varnishing Day.
KING GEORGE STAKES, GOODWOOD.—Galhampton.
TOWER MAIDEN PLATE, LEICESTER.—Galhampton.
CHAMPAGNE STAKES, DONCASTER.—Armorial Ensign colt.
TATTERSALL SALE STAKES, DONCASTER.—Lady Peregrine colt.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN SIR EDWARD HANMER'S NAME.—Mastersingy.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS THIS YEAR.—Portland Bill, Cymro.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Caramore, Real Lady, Lady Gay, Petit Chou Miss Haine, Bon Reve, Lord Francis, Bitterness (dead), Cherry Red gelding (3 yrs.) (dead).

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, JULY 8.—The following are the results of the baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—St. Louis 5, Pittsburg 9; Philadelphia 12, New York 13; Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2; Brooklyn 2, Boston 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.—Boston 1, Washington 8; Cleveland 1, St. Louis 6; Chicago 2, Detroit 3; Chicago 9, Detroit 5.—*Reuter.*

SALISBURY RESULTS

2.0 (2.0).—The DUNBRIDGE WELTER PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and a half.

NORLAND, b f, by Rowland—Golden Norah (Lord Derby). 3 yrs, 11st. 2lb.....Mr. A. Cottrill 1

BANKHEAD, br g, by Torlonia—Vain Lad (Mr. C. P. Kirk). 3 yrs, 10st. 11lb.....Lord Fingall 2

HIGH MINDED, b g, by White Eagle—Mindful (Major F. B. Sneyd). 6 yrs, 11st. 9lb.....Mr. Gossage 3

The Torch (Mr. V. T. Thompson). 4 yrs, 12st. 7lb.....Major Miss 0

Maugre (Lord Carnarvon). 3 yrs, 10st. 11lb..Owner 0

(Winner trained by Frank Butters, at Newmarket)

BETTING.—2 to 1 on Norland, 4 to 1 agst Maugre, 10 to 1 agst The Torch, 100 to 8 agst Bankhead, 100 to 6 agst High Minded.

Won by five lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Maugre was fourth.

2.40 (2.43).—The OPEN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile (straight).

NONN, b h, by The Vizier—Risky (Mr. M. Steedman). 5 yrs, 9st.....D. Butchers 1

SILVER SWORD, gr g, by The Tetrarch—Swagger Cane (Mr. A. Donn). aged, 8st. 11lb.....E. Dick 2

GOLDICOTE, ch g, by Kwang-su—Torchlet (Lord Portman). 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb.....M. Beary 3

Obedience (Mr. E. H. Gregory). 4 yrs, 8st.

Sporting News

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SCHOOL CRICKET

DOWNSIDE BEAT BRUTON

Downside School beat King's School, Bruton, easily at Stratton-on-the-Fosse. Radcliffe took five wickets for 35 runs for Downside. Score :—

KING'S SCHOOL BRUTON

A. W. Marsden-Levy, not out	70
G. J. Thompson, c. Gibson, b. Innes	72
F. H. Healy, c. Smyth-Piggott, b. Radcliffe	0
J. R. Weaver, c. and b. Radcliffe	4
H. Gibson, c. Carver, c. and b. Marsden	3
P. J. Dickinson, b. O'Connor	43
J. R. Crutwell, c. and b. O'Connor	0
R. P. Blunt, st. O'Reilly, b. O'Connor	0
F. G. H. Gait, c. Marsden, b. Radcliffe	7
P. Hearn, c. and b. Radcliffe	0
J. N. Higgins, b. Radcliffe	9
Byes, &c.	6
Total	150

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

A. P. K. O'Connor, not out	31
R. P. Smyth-Piggott, b. Reilly	11
J. Gibson, c. Weaver, b. Dickinson	32
J. D. Marsden, c. M. Levy, b. Dickinson	8
H. W. Hibbert, b. Weaver	2
A. Arnold, b. Gait	46
R. Radcliffe, b. Gait	12
H. E. Smith, c. F. O'Reilly, c. Casey, b. Weaver	15
O. J. Gahan, not out	1
Byes, &c.	11
Total (7 wkts.)	251

M. J. Innes and E. M. O'Brien did not go in.

DRAWN GAME AT BRIGHTON

The match between Brighton College and Lancing College, played at the Sussex County Ground, Hove, ended in a draw. F. C. Jarchow for Brighton College scored 150 not out in three and a quarter hours, hitting one 6 and 16 4's. C. R. Maxwell scored 91 in exactly one hour, hitting one 6 and 12 4's. F. H. Chrestien, who made eight runs in three-quarters of an hour, did much to save the match for Lancing. W. N. Cooper, for Brighton took three wickets for 26 runs.

Score :—

BRIGHTON COLLEGE

F. C. Jarchow, not out	150
C. R. Maxwell, c. and b. McLagan	91
R. N. Jones, l.-b.-w., b. McLagan	0
H. F. S. Forster, not out	9
Byes, &c.	16
Total (3 wickets)	*321

Innings declared closed.

A. Green, W. G. Stayers, G. R. Benham, D. Green, W. N. Cooper and G. F. Foster did not go in.

LANCING COLLEGE

F. R. O. Silcock, b. Jones	6
W. F. Jennings, c. Jones, b. Cooper	10
D. C. Read, b. Cooper	4
R. C. McLean, c. Jarchow, b. Foster	49
J. A. Evans, c. D. Green, b. Cooper	47
F. H. Chrestien, not out	8
C. R. Pearce, c. Maxwell, b. A. Green	0
J. H. Davenport, not out	0
Byes, &c.	11
Total (6 wickets)	135

M. R. Gardner, T. F. Barker, and J. K. Quill did not go in.

LEYS BEAT BEDFORD

Score :—

LEYS SCHOOL

A. F. Skinner, c. Cocks, b. Lashley	0
H. Ibbetson, c. Gilbert, b. Wise	10
J. H. Platt, st. Sims, b. Wise	25
J. R. H. Bisseker, c. Sims, b. Wise	66
D. A. O. Cocks, l.-b.-w., b. Edwards	0
D. O. Whitaker, b. Noble	6
F. R. S. Forster, c. Suter, b. Wise	20
A. P. Leader, c. Burrows, b. Noble	11
R. Diggle, b. Noble	1
H. M. Hoskin, not out	0
F. M. Williams, l.-b.-w., b. Wise	3
Byes, &c.	23
Total	212

BEDFORD SCHOOL

W. E. Suter, b. Bisseker	21
L. P. Cocks, c. Plant, b. Bisseker	2
R. G. Wise, c. Skinner, b. Bisseker	0
H. A. Trulli, l.-b.-w., b. Plant	17
J. A. Edwards, b. Bisseker	19
R. E. Burrows, b. Bisseker	33
G. M. Sims, l.-b.-w., b. Bisseker	11
J. C. Noble, not out	0
P. G. C. Gilbert, b. Bisseker	0
F. J. O. Lashley, b. Hoskin	0
J. R. H. Bisseker, b. Bisseker	1
Byes, &c.	5
Total	170

ST. LAWRENCE (RAMSGATE) WIN

St. Lawrence College beat Berkhamsted School at Berkhamsted in a two-day match by five wickets. In the match for the winners, Myburgh took nine wickets for 77 runs and Slade seven for 98. Stickney took seven for 80 in the first innings for Berkhamsted. Score :—

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL

First Innings		Second Innings
H. K. Hagen, l.-b.-w., b. Myburgh	0	c. Slade, b. Myburgh 4
P. E. Stephenson, c. A. Hill, b. Myburgh	60	c. Needham, b. Myburgh 4
R. Mynors, c. and b. Hill	28	b. Myburgh 13
G. Marle, st. A. Hill, b. Myburgh	19	b. Slade 9
F. A. F. Caldwell, st. A. Hill, b. Hill	4	b. Slade 0
R. Rossenoff, l.-b.-w., b. Hill	6	b. Slade 0
G. C. Oliver, c. Duncan, b. Slade	6	c. Hardie, b. Slade 0
P. E. Knights, c. Southern, b. Myburgh	49	b. Slade 1
A. L. Wildig, b. Myburgh	20	b. Myburgh 14
J. H. Hoosby-Smith, b. Myburgh	0	not out 14
P. A. M. Stickney, c. Ross, b. Slade	14	run out 0
R. A. L. Dees, not out	7	b. Myburgh 0
Byes, &c.	27	Byes, &c. 9
Total	249	Total 67

ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE

First Innings		Second Innings
W. F. S. Thorp, c. Caldwell, b. Stickney	22	b. Wildig 19
C. J. Duncan, c. Oliver, b. Stickney	2	c. Stickney, b. Dees 3
J. W. S. Hardie, c. Stephenson, b. Stickney	21	run out 14
A. G. W. Hill, b. Dees	3	l.-b.-w., b. Rossenoff 14
J. K. Slade, c. Dees, b. Stickney	40	c. Rossenoff, b. Hoosby-Smith 24
C. H. C. Ferguson, b. Stickney	24	not out 0
D. L. Ross, st. Stickney, b. Hill	20	not out 8
J. W. Hill, l.-b.-w., b. Stickney	6	
R. Needham, l.-b.-w., b. Stickney	25	
R. C. Southern, not out	11	
C. de P. Myburgh, b. Dees	2	
Byes, &c.	6	Byes, &c. 6
Total	237	Total (5 wkts.) 80

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HURSTPIERPOINT BEAT WHITGIFT

Hurstpierpoint College easily beat Whitgift School at Hurstpierpoint. White took seven wickets for 17 and Campbell two for nine for the winners. Score :—

HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE

W. R. Fuller, b. Thomas	31
C. H. Brandon, b. Thomas	38
R. J. Wood, c. Newton, b. Dickinson	41
P. E. Gladwin, not out	80
C. C. Portal, b. Thomas	32
S. W. Howell, not out	14
Byes, &c.	5
Total (4 wkts.)	*261

Innings declared closed.

E. Campbell, R. O. Hill, G. E. Harvie, G. P. White, and E. S. Carrington did not go in.

WHITGIFT SCHOOL

D. A. Christopher, b. White	0
J. N. Dougal, l.-b.-w., b. White	23
M. Sykes, c. Wood, b. Campbell	0
G. A. C. Newton, c. Portal, b. White	7
S. Thompson, c. Wood, b. White	11
G. Wright, c. and b. White	5
C. Talbot-Smith, c. Wood, b. Hill	0
R. Nicholson, c. White, b. Campbell	0
B. E. Dickinson, l.-b.-w., b. White	15
P. Thomas, b. White	1
P. E. Soar, not out	8
Byes, &c.	1
Total	96

ST. PAUL'S BEAT DULWICH

Score :—

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

J. R. Maclean, b. Staniforth	0
A. W. G. Hutchinson, c. Griffith, b. Sales	5
H. S. C. Killick, b. Sales	123
C. G. Shneerson, not out	45
D. Hutchinson, c. and b. Richards	66
K. R. Read, c. Staniforth, b. Watt	7
D. H. Street, b. Watt	7
J. R. Bartlett, not out	0
Byes, &c.	3
Total (6 wkts.)	30

Innings declared closed.

G. C. Rosemade-Lucy, W. L. Starton, and R. B. I. Crotty did not go in.

DULWICH COLLEGE

D. H. Frankford, c. Hadingham, b. Shneerson	24
G. E. M. Reynolds, c. and b. Shneerson	4
A. C. J. Bennett, b. Sturton	4
R. B. Sellick, run out	10
R. F. Bartlett, c. and b. Shneerson	4
S. C. Griffith, st. Maclean, b. Sturton	7
H. J. de Saram, b. Richards	7
J. M. Dickson, l.-b.-w., b. Shneerson	0
J. A. P. Watt, st. Maclean, b. Sturton	16
M. A. Staniforth, not out	1
G. C. Sales, c. Maclean, b. Sturton	1
Byes, &c.	9
Total	84

M.C.C. YORKSHIRE TOUR

SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE, 189 (G. F. H. Heane 65, A. D. Barker 40) and 270 for 7 dec. (J. F. Hunt 61, J. Buck 71); M.C.C. 230 (H. R. C. Bachelor 114, E. H. Sheepshanks 52) and 105 for 6, at Abbeydale Park, Sheffield.

M.C.C., 212 and 155 for 6 dec.; CRAVEN GENTLEMEN, 114 and 124 (A. P. Lowrey 55).

ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 185 for 8 dec. (J. R. Bean 62); M.C.C., 130 for 1 (C. E. A. Knox 71 not out).

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK, 230 (R. Ogley 60); M.C.C., 192 (E. R. Sheepshanks 72).

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT'S WEEK

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT, 60 (P. A. Wright 6 for 20) and 270 (Watts 101, Captain Firminger 74, F. Partridge 6 for 93); SIR J. ROBINSON'S XI., 146 (Webster 5 for 27) and 195 for 9 (A. P. Webster 50).

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT, 215 and 125 (Captain N. M. Walker 6 for 42); STRAGGLERS OF ASIA, 160 (Captain H. F. Webster 50; E.Q.M.S. Venes 7 for 52) and 179 (Venes 5 for 53).

TIDWORTH GARRISON WEEK

(At Tidworth)

ANDOVER AND DISTRICT, 300 (A. J. May 67) and 111; TIDWORTH GARRISON, 142 (L. H. Bean 76) and 194.

ANDOVER, 239 (C. R. Patterson 70) and 245 for 6 dec. (Captain C. C. R. Isherwood 94, E. J. Mordaunt 75); TIDWORTH GARRISON, 295 (L. H. Bean 60, A. O. Kenyon 81).

TIDWORTH GARRISON, 231 (L. H. Bean 39) and 156; FRAE FORESTERS, 173 and 154 (C. R. Awdry 55).

ROWING

METROPOLITAN AMATEUR REGATTA

The Metropolitan Amateur Regatta, which began at Putney last night under the management of London R.C., when three finals and a number of preliminary heats were decided over a course from Hammersmith to Putney, has attracted poor entries in nearly all the events.

The results were :—

JUNIOR SCULLS.—FINAL HEAT.—L. F. Southwood (Auriel R.C.), 1; O. R. Crump (Westminster Bank R.C.), 2. Won by three lengths.

JUNIOR-SENIOR SCULLS.—HEAT 1.—F. R. Stephen (London R.C.), 1; G. F. Fairbairn (Jesus College), 2. HEAT 2.—W. R. Mellors (Midland Bank R.C.), 1; J. F. Knight (London R.C.), 0; R. V. Carwardine (Jesus College), 0.

METROPOLITAN PAIRS (LAYTON CUP).—FINAL HEAT.—Kensington R.C. (R. S. Gait and W. E. Wright), 1; Pembroke College B.C. (N. J. P. Hewlings and D. St. M. Gosarty), 2.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS.—FINAL HEAT.—Thames R.C. (R. H. E. Bradley (bow), K. Williams, R. H. Williams, and R. H. B. Lord (stroke)), 1; Old Pauline R.C. (C. R. Weldon (bow), D. O'Flynn, G. O. Embleton, and J. H. Lowe (stroke)), 2.

TIDEWAY JUNIOR-SENIOR EIGHTS (POSSFORD CUP).—HEAT 1.—Thames R.C., 1; Midland Bank R.C., 2. HEAT 2.—London R.C., 1; Auriol Kensington R.C., 2.

OLD BARNES CUP (EIGHTS).—FINAL HEAT.—London R.C. (E. D. Singer (bow), D. D. Rothschild, T. D. M. Borland, G. C. Lambeton, H. Hadley-Clarke, F. M. Oxley, R. J. D. Forbes, N. C. Treble (stroke), and J. Bevan (cox)), 1; Thames R.C., 2; R. F. A. Jelfer (bow), E. H. R. Lord, D. George, T. H. Tyler, R. H. Williams, K. A. Williams, R. E. E. Bradley, P. O. Bumpe (stroke), and J. G. Dearlove (cox)), 2; Lensbury R.C., 3.

Julius (bow), W. B. Godden, R. V. Hurford, C. A. B. Mott, R. A. Plumstead, M. G. Pacey, F. Field, H. W. Little (stroke), and E. W. Pratt (cox)), 3.

Thames and Lensbury clashed during the race, which was won by three-quarters of a length.

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Salisbury, 2.

CRICKET.—See Fixture List.

LAWN TENNIS.—East of England Championships.

POLO.—Hurlingham, semi-final Tyro Cup, Crimson Flamingoes v. Little Guards "B," No. 2 ground, 3 p.m. Ranelagh, Subalterns Cup, Royal Scots Greys v. 17th/21st Lancers, 3 p.m. Final Bounce Aires Cup, Les Pirates v. Trullers, 3 p.m. Rochampton, Goulburn v. Ranks, 3 p.m.

ATHLETICS

THE EMPIRE GAMES

About one month from now a team of athletes will leave England for Canada in order to represent Great Britain in the Empire Games, which are to be held at Hamilton, Ontario, from August 16 to August 23. Although leave of absence for five or six weeks will be necessary, it is expected that most of Great Britain's best men will be able to make the journey, but there is less confidence as to the question of finance, and now that the A.A.A. Championship Meeting is over a renewed appeal is to be made for subscriptions to the fund started by the Council for Great Britain, which was formed last February.

The Council's headquarters are at 71, Eccleston-square, S.W.1, and members of the public are asked to send donations to the Hon. Treasurer, so that the chosen team may be representative and adequately equipped.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH IN GLASGOW

There is some question whether Ireland's team will be withdrawn from next Saturday's International match at Hampden Park, in Glasgow, but some very interesting sport should be seen. Saturday's match will be the tenth of a series which was begun in 1914 at Glasgow, and was suspended for some years owing to the Great War.

The selected teams, including the chosen representatives of the N.A. and C.A. of Ireland, are :—

100 YARDS.
ENGLAND.—F. L. Page and J. C. Hear.
SCOTLAND.—J. Crawford and R. Hamilton.
IRELAND.—J. B. Eustace and J. F. McVeice.

220 YARDS.
ENGLAND.—S. E. Engelbart and H. G. Higgins.
SCOTLAND.—F. F. Reid and R. Hamilton.
IRELAND.—J. B. Eustace and J. F. McVeice.

440 YARDS.
ENGLAND.—K. C. Brangwin and G. T. Bird.
SCOTLAND.—I. H. Borland and F. F. Reid.
IRELAND.—P. C. Moore and R. M. N. Tisdall.

880 YARDS.
ENGLAND.—T. Hampson and W. H. Kernohan.
SCOTLAND.—D. G. Malmay and T. M. Riddell.
IRELAND.—J. J. O'Sullivan and M. O'Malley.

MILE.
ENGLAND.—C. Ellis and H. W. Hedges.
SCOTLAND.—T. M. Riddell and W. H. Calderwood.
IRELAND.—M. O'Mahler and D. Coard.

FOUR MILES.
ENGLAND.—J. W. Winfield and B. C. V. Oddie.
SCOTLAND.—R. R. Sutherland, J. F. Wood and J. Suttie Smith.
IRELAND.—P. Quinn and T. Kinsella.

120 YARDS HURDLES.
ENGLAND.—Lord Burghley and E. St. G. T. Harper.
SCOTLAND.—J. Aird and G. D. Parsons.
IRELAND.—R. M. N. Tisdall and A. Nolan.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.
ENGLAND.—R. L. Howland and K. H. Pridie.
SCOTLAND.—Nicolson and A. M. Murray.
IRELAND.—Dr. F. O'Callaghan and T. Healy.

HIGH JUMP.
ENGLAND.—E. R. Bradbrooke and G. Turner.
SCOTLAND.—J. Wilkie and K. M. Smith.
IRELAND.—Dr. O'Callaghan and C. O'Connor.

LONG JUMP.
ENGLAND.—H. J. Cobden and F. G. Livingstone.
SCOTLAND.—H. O. Mezzwether and P. C. Barkla.
IRELAND.—S. Brangwin and F. Anglim.

THROWING THE HAMMER.
ENGLAND.—No representative.
SCOTLAND.—A. M. Murray and W. McKenzie.
IRELAND.—Dr. O'Callaghan and W. Britton.

L.A.C. MEETING

Of the seven challenge cups competed for at Stamford Bridge last evening, during the London Athletic Club's meeting, that for the Putting-the-Weight event was a new trophy, the first holder being J. P. Wallace, whose effort of 40ft. 7in. was the best in a contest which produced several good performances.

The results were :—

100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP.—L. F. G. Wright (holder), 1; J. O. Lintott, 2; N. B. Hunter, 3. Won by two lengths. 10 4-5sec.

PUTTING-THE-WEIGHT CHALLENGE CUP.—J. P. Wallace, 40ft. 7in., 1; H. Nelson, 38ft. 8in., 2; C. F. Best and H. Ford tied for third place at 38ft. 4in.

600 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP.—W. G. Tatham, 1; R. Lloyd-Rigby, 2; A. R. S. Chamberlain, 3. Time 1min. 14sec.

QUARTER MILE HURDLES CHALLENGE CUP.—W. G. Tatham walked over.

ONE MILE CHALLENGE CUP.—T. Sargent, 1; J. A. H. Sutherland, 2; F. D. Richardson, 3. Won by five yards. Time, 4min. 27 2-5sec. R. G. Rice, the holder, also ran.

220 YARDS HANDICAP.—P. R. U. Stratton (17 yards start), 1; L. H. Wright (scratch), 2; J. O. Lintott (scratch), 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 22 3-5sec.

LONG JUMP HANDICAP.—W. Rook (allowed 18in.), 20ft. 10in., 1; R. H. Morrell-Irving (allowed 9in.), 20ft. 4in., 2.

QUARTER MILE HANDICAP.—H. V. Hunt (22 yards), 1; W. D. F. Talbot (16 yards), 2; A. M. Saunders (21 yards), 3. Won by a yard. Time, 51 3-5sec.

THREE MILES CHALLENGE CUP.—D. M. Wilson, 15min. 32 2-5sec., 1; G. E. Rose, 15min. 58 3-5sec., 2; J. A. H. Sutherland, 3.

THREE MILES WALK CHALLENGE CUP.—A. A. Cooper (holder), 22min. 10 3-5sec., 1; A. Oliver Trocsey, 25min. 59 1-5sec., 2.

A. H. Page won the Press Club Golf Circle's competition for the Dilnot Club, which was competed for at Old Fold Manor yesterday, with a net score of 71.

In the final of the Captain's Prize Tournament at Hunstanton yesterday, E. G. Mackinder (8) beat J. H. Thompson (1) by seven and five after having established a lead of five at the end of the first 18 holes.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRIBUNAL

INVESTMENT IN GERMAN WAR LOAN

The Anglo-German Mixed Arbitral Tribunal (Dr. Helge Klaestad, President, Mr. Heber Hart, K.C., British member, and Mr. Wendriner, German member) have delivered judgment on a claim by Fr. Meyer's Sohn, Limited (in liquidation), against the German Government under Article 297 (*e*) of the Treaty of Versailles. Mr. Scobell Armstrong appeared for the claimants, Mr. Ophülls for the German Government, and Mr. Ivor MacGowan for the British Government.

Before the War Herr Conrad Meyer, a German national, was a director of, and the principal shareholder in, the claimant company and acted as their representative in connexion with their business in Germany. At the outbreak of the War 17,598 bags of sugar, belonging to the claimants, were lying at Stettin and Hamburg. Meyer obtained delivery of the bags, and sold them in 1915 for account of the claimants. He also collected, during the War on their behalf, a sum from the Mitteldeutsche Privat-bank. With the balance of 567,632.81 marks, after deducting his disbursements in respect of the sugar, Meyer bought in August, 1915, German War Loan of the nominal value of 500,000 marks for 505,333.35 marks. In 1916, when the value of the German War Loan dropped, he sold part of the War Loan which he had purchased to the nominal amount of 400,000 marks for 393,976.40 marks. The remaining War Loan to the nominal value of 100,000 marks was not sold by him until 1923.

In proceedings which the present claimants instituted against Conrad Meyer under Article 296 the Tribunal held that the claimants were entitled to recover the sum claimed (M.567,632.81) after deduction of the loss incurred by the investment in the nominal amount of M.400,000 of German War Loan, and after further deduction of the amount expended on the purchase of the M.100,000 War Loan which remained unsold on January 10, 1920. In the present proceedings the claimants sought to recover compensation under Article 297(*e*) in respect of the sums as to which they did not succeed in the previous proceedings under Article 296.

The Tribunal were not satisfied that the claimants, but for the German decrees prohibiting payment to England, would have received the sums in question during the War, and held that the claim failed. Judgment was given accordingly, with £40 costs to the respondents.

THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY

INSPECTION BY SIR GEORGE MILNE

The half-yearly inspection of the cadets of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, took place yesterday, the inspecting officer being Field-Marshal Sir George F. Milne, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Sir George Milne saw the cadets of the first class at physical training and riding by the third class. At the conclusion of the prize-giving he addressed the cadets and their parents in the gymnasium.

The prize-list was as follows :—

Sword of Honour (for exemplary conduct) and Tombs Memorial Prize (for the best qualified cadet who enters the Royal Artillery), Senior Under-Officer G. C. Grimshaw; Pollock Medal (for the best qualified cadet of the half-year), King's Medal (for the best qualified cadet in military subjects), artillery prize, general education prize, science prize, Armstrong Memorial Prize (for the best qualified cadet in advanced electricity), mathematics prize, and map-reading prize, Corporal J. G. McKendrick; Benson Memorial Prize (for the Royal Artillery cadet with highest marks in artillery and riding), Sergeant E. Upton; riding prize, Sergeant J. Poe; tactics prize and Brian Philpotts Prize (for the best qualified cadet in strategy and tactics of campaigns studied), Sergeant L. J. Harris; workshops prize, Corporal A. M. Field; military engineering prize, Corporal A. S. Jervis; Schiller Memorial Prize (for the Royal Artillery cadet who obtains the best score at revolver shooting), Corporal F. S. English; Rainy Anderson Prize (for the best qualified Royal Engineer cadet in French) and French prize, Sergeant J. S. Becher; French prizes, Corporal J. F. Whidborne and Corporal H. E. C. Weldon; champion company, No. 3 Company (Commander, Captain S. A. J. Grehan; Under-Officer, C. V. Hodgson).

Mr. Cicero Smith, of Southport, who has died at the age of 73 while on holiday in Gloucestershire, was a member of the firm of Joshua Smith and Son, of Manchester and Cornholme, and was well known throughout the cotton trade. He was vice-president of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. and president of the branch at Southport.

BISLEY MEETING

KING'S MEDAL WON BY LIEUT. BARLOW

QUEEN MARY'S PRIZE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

N.R.A. CAMP, BISLEY, JULY 8

For the second time within five days Lieutenant J. A. Barlow, of The West Yorkshire Regiment and the Small Arms School, has been carried around Bisley Camp in the victor's chair behind a regimental band. Last Friday it was because of his receipt of the Army Championship Gold Medal from Field-Marshal Lord Plumer; to-day it signalized his success in the King's Medal match and the presentation of the trophy by Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Stephens. By winning the Army Championship and the King's Medal in the same year, Mr. Barlow follows a precedent set by C.S.M.I. Churcher, of the Small Arms School, and Lieutenant W. Jagger, 60th Rifles.

Churcher, winner of the King's Medal in 1924, to-day won Queen Mary's Prize in the match in which the Regular Army and the Territorial Army each select 50 marksmen to represent the respective armies in the match at home for the King's Medal.

The Queen Mary match and the King's Medal shoot serve the Territorial Army as the practices for the Territorial Army Championship, and with 167 points in the former and 168 in the latter, C.S.M. J. Willans again won the gold medal.

The Queen Mary's Prize Match, which Churcher won, in its conditions supplies the basis of all standardized Service matches, and it was appropriate that in the last practice, which was left over from yesterday and shot this morning, there occurred an unforeseen inter-Service interest which will scarcely be eclipsed by any of the competitions yet to be shot between the Services.

Before touching on this, however, I must compliment the N.R.A. on knowing more of the skill and adaptability of the Queen Mary competitors than those competitors knew themselves. I wrote yesterday that the competitors would have been better pleased had the Queen Mary been completed yesterday. I did so because so many questioned their own ability to register satisfactory scores in a "shoot up the range" for which no preparatory sighting or practice shots were permitted. Churcher's figures to-day, an even better five-with-movement total registered by L.-Crpl. Willott, R.A.F., and the many first-class scores made in this morning's practice justify the optimism of the N.R.A.

AIRMAN'S FINE SHOOTING

When shooting began at 8.30 four Services, the Navy, the Regular Army, the Air Force, and the Territorial Army, counted their best shots among the probable winners. The Army had Lieutenant Jagger and C.S.M.I. Churcher, who had scored respectively 134 and 133 points out of 150 in the first three practices. Both have won King's Medals and Army Championships. The Navy had Petty Officer Thwaites, R.N. Champion last year, with 134, and C.W.O. W. D. Chandler, winner of the R.N. Silver Jewel last week, with 131. The most highly placed representative of the R.A.F. was L.-Crpl. Willott (Armament and Gunnery School, Eastchurch), who, when just clear of his apprenticeship at Cranwell, won the Young Airman's Cup and the Rifle Championship at the R.A.F. meeting of 1928. He won the latter distinction again last month. Willott had 130 points to his credit, and so too had C.S.M. J. Willans (4th R.W. Kent Regiment), the Territorial Army's best man, who, among other prizes, had won the King's Medal, Queen Mary's prize, and the T.A. Championship.

Willott's "shoot up the range," lifted him into a position that seemed unassailable. He scored 5 bullseyes and two "inners" with his 10 shots, and his score of 48 out of 50 was far and away the best of the practice. Wind and light were only fair and, when it is considered that during the fire-with-movement practice, he shot prone at 500 yards, kneeling at 400 and 300 yards, and standing at 100 yards; that he fired two shots at each range mentioned after running 100 yards and that only 45 seconds were allowed for the "double" and the delivery of two shots, his score verges on the marvellous.

Jagger and Chandler were leading with aggregates of 175 each when Willott's range score took his total to 178. The airman had his lead for nearly an hour, and then Churcher beat his score by one point. Thwaites subsequently dropped nine points in the final practice and dropped also out of the running.

Willans fared rather badly in the final Queen Mary practice and registered only 37 points.

Churcher won Queen Mary's Prize in 1926, two years after he had won the King's Medal and the Army Rifle Championship in the same year, and a year after he won the Army Revolver Unity Cup. Last week, at the Army Meeting, he won the Army Hundred Cup and the Silver Jewel in the Rifle Championship, and to-day the N.R.A. announced that he had won the Imperial Tobacco Cup for the highest aggregate score made in three of yesterday's events—the Southern Railway, Kinnaird, and B.S.A.

The following are the principal scores in to-day's events :—

QUEEN MARY'S PRIZE.—S.R.a.; 10 rounds deliberate at 600 yards; 10 rounds rapid at 200 yards; 10 rounds snap at 200 yards; 10 rounds, with movement, 600-100 yards; R.p.s., 200 points. Won last year by W. G. H. L. V. Swire, R.N., with 179 points. Entries, 527; last year, 524.

	Churcher.	Snap	Rapid	Delib.	Move-ment	Total
1. C.S.M.I. S.A.S.C.		45	46	43	45	179
2. Crpl. C. Willott, R.A.F.		41	47	42	48	178
3. P.O. A. C. Thwaites, R.N.		42	46	46	41	175
4. Lt. W. Jagger, 2nd K.R.R.C.		41	49	44	41	175
5. C.W.O. W. D. Chandler, R.N.		43	46	42	44	175
6. Sgt.-Inst. F. Collins, S.A.S.C.		42	41	46	42	171
7. C.S.M. C. Wighton, Gren. Gds.		40	44	42	44	170
8. Sgt. S. Pereday, S. Rhodesia		37	45	45	42	169

Next in order: C.P.O. J. Hudson, R.N., 169; Lt. J. de T. Kilcat, R.N., 169; Lt. L. Desmond Burke (G.M.), Canada, 168; 12, C.S.M. J. Mitchell, R.N., 168; 13, P.O. C. G. Lawson, R.N., 168; 14, P.O. H. Bunneres, 168; 15, Lt. J. A. Barlow, W. Yks. Regt., 167; 16, L.-Seaman J. C. Swann, R.N., 167; Sergt.-Lt. D. A. Richter, 1st R. Warwicks Regt., 167; 18, C.S.M. J. Williams, 4th R. W. Kent Regt., 167; 19, Pte.-Sgt. B. Crane, R.A.F., 166; 20, P.O. C. E. Fiscott, R.A.F., 166.

THE KING'S MEDAL.—S.R.a.; 100 selected marksmen from Regular and Territorial Army; Q. Mary competitors; h.p.s. 200 points.—Lt. A. Barlow, West Yks. Regt., 175; 2, C.S.M. C. Wescombe, 2nd Somerset L.I., 174; 3, Lt. G. R. A. Villanos, 1st K.O.Y.L.I., 171; 4, R.Q.M.S. Blackman, 5th R. Sussex Regt., 170; 5, Lt. D. A. Richter, 1st R. War. Regt., 169; 6, 2nd Lt. Andrews, 17th London Regt., 169; 7, Lt. C. A. Dixon, 2nd Bed. and Herts Regt., 168; 8, C.S.M. J. Williams, Grenadier Guards, 168; 9, Lce.-Sgt. Poulton, 3rd Regt., 165; 10, Sgt. H. Marshall, 2nd Northants Regt., 165; 11, R.S.M. P. Foster, 2nd E. Yorks Regt., 165; 13, Sergt. Shaw, 1st Scots Gds., 164; 14, Lt. W. Sargent, 2nd R.B.Fus., 164; 15, Cpl. C. Lee, 2nd The Buffs, 164; 16, Sergt. J. Williams, 4th R. W. Kent Regt., 314.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CUP.—S.R.a.; aggregate of Southern Railway, Kinnaird, and B.S.A.; h.p.s., 105 points. Won last year by Lt.-Col. G. H. Leigh, R.A.S.C., with 98 points.—1, G.M.S.; C. Churcher, S.A.S.C., 97; 2, Cpl. E. C. Stapleton, R.A.S.C., 97; 3, R.S.M. A. Pettit, late S.A.S.C., 94; 4, Sgt. W. Forester, Rhodesia, 94; 5, Cpl. F. T. Crosby, R.M., 94; 6, C.S.M. J. Williams, 4th R. W. Kent Regt., 93; 7, C.S.M. J. C. Mapp, S.A.S.C., 93; 8, Capt. J. F. Leech-Porter, R.W., 93; 9, C.P.O. M. Kelly, R.N., 93; 10, P.Sgt. Wardle, R.A.F., 93; 11, Sgt. W. G. Hoskins, 1st R. Sussex Regt., 92; 12, Q.M.S. E. H. Bennett, R.M., 92; 13, Lt.-Col. J. L. Poulton, 3rd Gren. Gds., 92; 14, P.O. G. Roberts, R.N., 92; 15, C.S.M. D. Dixon, 1st Scots Gds., 92; 16, Sgt. W. Pultney, 1st Queen's West. Rifles, 92; 17, Q.M.S. I. A. E. Stickland, S.A.S.C., 92. Eight scores of 92 were counted out.

EDGE (Second Stage).—M.R.; 15 shots at 1,200 yards; h.p.s., 75 points; won last year by Lt.-Col. G. H. Leigh with 97 points.—1 (the Cup) (after tie), Colonel Lord Cottesloe, Bucks Batln., 71; 2, Major T. Rankin, late 8th Royal Scots, 71; 3, Capt. J. V. Jacklin, late Essex Regt., 71.

BRINSMEAD SHIELD.—S.R.a.; teams of four; concurrently with Imperial Tobacco; h.p.s., 420 points. Won last year by the S.A.S.C. with 361 points. Entries, 27; last year, 24.—1, R. Marines, Portsmouth A., 361; 2, Small Arms School A., 354; 3, H.M.S. Pembroke A., 353; Territorial Units.—1; Cambridge Univ. O.T.C., 326; 2, 5th/6th A. and S. Highs., 323; 3, 9th H.L.I., 323.

T.A.R.A. DELIBERATE.—S.R.a.; concurrent with Imperial Tobacco; h.p.s., 105 points.—C.S.M. J. Willans, 4th R. W. Kent Regt., 93; 2, Lt. (acting) Lord Desmond Hide, 92; 3, Lt. C. Burton-Brown, 6th (Pr's Royal Regt.), 90; 4, Rfn. F. J. Coles, 1st Monmouth Regt., 90; 5, Lt. G. E. Power, 6th (Gloucestershire Regt., 90; 6, C.S.M. A. Handley, 5th Sherwood Foresters, 89.

WIMBLEDON CUP.—M.R.; 20 shots at 1,100 yards; h.p.s., 100 points; won last year by J. Fremantle with 98.—1, (after tie), Off.-Cdts. E. A. Chapman, Camb. Univ. O.T.C., 96; 2, Major T. Rankin, late 8th R. Scots, 96; 3, C.S.M. Notman, N. London R.G., 96; 4, Major Sir Richard Barnett, late 56th (Ulster) Divn. and Capt. C. H. Vernon, late R.A.M.C. squad, 96; 6, Mr. Maurice Blood, Stock Exchange R.C., 97.

DEATH PENALTY

DR. TEMPLE'S REASONS FOR OPPOSING IT

The Archbishop of York declared himself against the continuance of the death penalty in evidence yesterday before the House of Commons Select Committee on Capital Punishment, presided over by the Rev. James Barr. The Committee sat an hour earlier than usual so that Dr. Temple might attend.

Dissenting from the view that punishment was regulated vengeance, the Archbishop said that, from the specifically Christian point of view, vengeance was entirely illegitimate. Society had a duty to the whole body of its citizens, including the offender. The infliction of death or outlawry would be perhaps justifiable for a man

Parliament

THE HOUSING BILL

FINAL STAGES IN THE COMMONS

MR. SHAW AND RECRUITING

HOUSE OF LORDS

TUESDAY, JULY 8

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at a quarter past 4.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was read a second time.

The following Bills were read the third time and passed:—Rochdale Corporation (No. 2), London County Council (Money), Poor Prisoners' Defence, and Illegitimate Children (Scotland).

Their lordships rose at nine minutes before 5.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

TUESDAY, JULY 8

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

FALL IN RECRUITING

Mr. SHAW, Secretary of State for War (Preston), answering SIR A. KNOX (Wycombe, U.), said:—For the first five months of 1930 11,949 recruits enlisted into the Regular Army and 15,647 into the Territorial Army. The comparable figures for 1929 were 12,753 and 14,770. Figures for June, 1930, are not yet available. I do not think it possible to attribute the fall in recruiting for the Regular Army to any single cause. I might add for the information of the hon. and gallant member that the number of applicants for the Regular Army served with notice papers during the first three months of 1930 and 1929 were 18,988 and 20,197 respectively, and of these totals only 8,098 and 8,292 were accepted as recruits.

SIR A. KNOX asked whether the Minister was taking any steps to make up the deficiency, which was very serious.

Mr. SHAW said every effort previously made to get recruits was now being made. He was thoroughly aware of the gravity of the position. The figures he had given of the number of people who offered their services to the Army and were turned down because of defective physique were causing very deep anxiety, not only to him but to everybody who loved his country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. THURTLE (Shoreditch, Lab.) asked whether one of the chief causes of the decline in recruiting was not the more enlightened view now prevailing in regard to war. (Ministerial cheers and Unionist laughter.)

LIEUT.-COL. HENEAGE (Louth, U.) asked whether Mr. Shaw, to counter the decline, would personally conduct a recruiting campaign in the country.

No answer was given.

BRITISH COAL FOR ITALY

SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE (Newcastle-on-Tyne, N., U.) asked the Secretary of Mines what amount of the 1,000,000 tons of British coal to be shipped to Italy under agreement with the Italian Government had now been shipped from this country, and whether any quantity had been carried in British ships.

Mr. SHINWELL (Linlithgow):—I am advised that 502,500 tons of this coal have already been shipped, practically all in Italian vessels. SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE.—Was it not an understanding, when this arrangement was made, that a certain proportion of this coal should be shipped in British bottoms? Mr. SHINWELL.—My information is to the opposite effect.

COST OF INCREASING OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Mr. COCKS (Broxtowe, Lab.) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what would be the estimated annual cost of a permanent scheme to increase the old-age pension at 65 to £1 for single persons and 30s. a week for married men conditional on retirement from work; and whether he could give an estimate as to the number of persons who might reasonably be expected to accept the conditions.

Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury (Leicester, W.), who replied, said:—It is estimated that the additional cost of such an extension of the present system of old-age pensions might amount to £15,000,000 in the first year, assuming, as is evidently necessary, that at the outset all insured persons over 65 who were available for work, whether actually in employment or not, would be entitled to participate. The corresponding charge after 10 years would be about £25,000,000, and the increase would continue for a long period. The number of claimants at the outset is assumed, after a careful survey of the probabilities, to be about 450,000, of whom, however, by no means all would be persons actually in regular employment, while the number of vacancies that would result from the retirement of such persons would be likely to be even smaller.

HOUSING PROGRESS

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND STATE AID

Miss LAWRENCE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health (East Ham, N., Lab.), replying to an inquiry by Mr. HORE-BELISHA (Devonport, L.), about housing during the last 12 months, said:—Figures for houses built without subsidy of a rateable value not exceeding £78 (or £105 in the Metropolitan Police District) are only available in respect of the six months' periods ending in March and September respectively. The figures for the 12 months ended in March are as follows:—

Year ended Mar. 31	Private enterprise without State assistance	Private enterprise with State assistance	Local authorities	Total
1929 ..	64,740	49,069	55,723	169,532
1930 ..	90,086	50,124	61,850	202,060

BUSINESS FOR TO-MORROW

Mr. MACDONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), replying to Mr. CHURCHILL (Epping, U.), said that to-morrow the Committee stage of the Finance Bill would be taken as the first order. It was hoped to finish the Committee stage of the Bill by 7.30, or sufficiently early to admit of the consideration of the Lords' amendments to the Coal Mines Bill being completed without asking the House to sit late.

On Friday the business would be the second reading of the Public Works Facilities Bill, and if time permitted progress would be made with the Public Works Loans Bill, the Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 2) Bill, and the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill.

THE HOUSING BILL

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

The House proceeded to consider the Housing (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Mr. GREENWOOD, Minister of Health (Nelson and Colne), moved the following clause:—

A local authority in preparing any proposals for the provision of houses or in taking any action under this or the principal Act shall have regard to the natural amenities of the locality and the desirability of preserving existing works of architectural, historic, or artistic interest, and shall comply with such directions, if any, in that behalf as may be given to them by the Minister.

He said that the object was to meet a point raised in Committee to ensure the preservation of buildings of historic or artistic interest. The clause would mean that local authorities would be free to act as they thought best, but that people interested in the preservation of these buildings would be able to take action and approach the Minister of Health, who could then make such regulations as he thought fit.

SIR K. WOOD (Woolwich, W., U.) said that the clause was a step in the right direction.

Mr. HARRIS (Bethnal Green, S.W., L.) said that it was important that buildings of antiquity should not be destroyed. If this big power were given to the Minister of Health, however, it should be made clear that it would only be used in exceptional circumstances and not to prevent the development of estates for housing purposes.

SIR P. PILDITCH (Spelthorne, U.) supported the clause, which, he said, would meet the situation fairly well.

SIR T. WALTERS (Penryn and Falmouth, L.) congratulated the Minister on the new clause. With all his enthusiasm for housing he (Sir T. Walters) did not want this particular period of English history to be associated in the building records with some of the ugliest productions ever built. There was grave danger of destroying ancient monuments and houses of historic interest which might easily be preserved. Do not let them combine vandalism with housing. (Hear, hear.)

The new clause was read a second time and added to the Bill.

Miss LAWRENCE and Mr. GREENWOOD moved new clauses, which were read a second time and added to the Bill, dealing with the recovery and possession of houses and buildings for the purposes of Housing Acts, and the power of county courts to determine leases where premises are demolished.

Mr. JOWETT (Bradford, E., Lab.) moved a new clause to provide that the dimension of houses built for rehousing purposes should not be less than the minimum requirements laid down in the Housing Act of 1923.

Mr. GREENWOOD, resisting the amendment, said that in rehousing schemes there never had been any requirements as to dimensions, because regard must be had to circumstances, and the houses to be constructed had to be of a type and size approved by the Minister. They ought not to require a minimum that was a family minimum where the people to occupy the house did not constitute a normal family. Every room that was not required meant an addition to rent, and in such cases as the aged couple, childless people, or two women living together they ought to be allowed to live in smaller houses, which would mean a lower rent and greater convenience.

SIR K. WOOD said that Mr. Greenwood's speech was most illuminating and entertaining. Socialism at last believed in smaller houses. (Opposition cheers.) When in opposition Mr. Greenwood made the House ring with his denunciations of the expressions of opinion which he had himself boldly enunciated that afternoon.

Mr. E. BROWN (Leith, L.) said that housing reformers throughout the country would read with dismay the reasons given by Mr. Greenwood for refusing to accept this amendment.

Mr. HARRIS said that the House ought to make it clear in the Bill that some standard of housing would be required. The State was subsidizing these houses and had a right to have some say as to what kind of houses should be built.

Miss LAWRENCE said that in the Housing Act of 1923 the clear intention of Parliament was that the local authorities should build family houses, and a minimum of 620 and maximum of 950 superficial feet were fixed. The position to-day was quite different. They were dealing with the pulling down of slum houses and making arrangements for the rehousing of the displaced people. In some slums there were very few children or families and an enormous proportion of lone persons. In other slums there were enormous families. For the lone persons, such as an elderly spinster, what was needed was a bed-sitting room with a scullery.

SIR T. WALTERS said he was opposed to the matter being left for decision to the local authorities. He wanted cheap houses, but he wanted them of a good standard in accommodation and workmanship. If local authorities were allowed to build tiny, miserable houses the last stage would be worse than the first.

LIEUT.-COL. FREMANTLE (St. Albans, U.) and Mr. BUCHANAN (Glasgow, Gorbals, Lab.) having spoken to the amendment,

MAJOR GLYN (Abingdon, U.) expressed surprise that the Government had not seen fit to accept the amendment. It did not ask for more than Unionists considered necessary in 1923 and the right hon. gentleman thought insufficient.

Mr. SIMON (Manchester, Withington, L.) said they could not without asking for disaster accept the amendment in the form in which it had been moved. He hoped an assurance would be given that the Bill would not be administered in such a way as to let down the new standard of housing.

Mr. STRACHEY (Birmingham, Aston, Lab.) thought a minimum standard could be devised that would meet objections. The most obvious standard was a minimum number of cubic feet for each person. It was strongly felt that some safeguard was required in the Bill.

Mr. GREENWOOD said that in dealing with the problem of meeting the need for an enormous number of family houses for the normal family it was necessary to prescribe minimum conditions to ensure the fitness of the house for such a use. With regard to slum clearances that kind of provision had never operated. But houses had been built as good as those put up under the Acts of 1923 and 1924, because the local authority had acted with a sense of responsibility. He did not wish to degrade the housing standard, but would prefer to see the standard raised. They had, however, to have regard to the population living in the area which had to be cleared. It was not a case of providing for the normal family. They were making a cross section through the people who lived in an area, and they might find that their minimum and maximum requirements with regard to superficial area would not meet all the cases. They had to provide that local authorities could, at both ends of the scale, provide accommodation which was abnormal—either smaller than the average or larger. If the House would be satisfied, in so far as they were building houses of the type built under the Acts of 1923 and 1924, with latitude at both ends, that that settlement should be maintained, he would be prepared to see that that was done when the Bill reached the House of Lords. He must, however, retain the latitude to deal with the people at both ends of the scale. That meant that in all these clearance schemes the houses that would be built would conform to the standards of the Acts of 1923 and 1924.

MAJOR LLEWELLIN (Uxbridge, U.) said that a minimum standard should be laid down for local authorities; otherwise, houses would be built which, in their turn, would form new slum areas.

In view of Mr. Greenwood's promise to deal with the matter in the House of Lords Mr. JOWETT withdrew the amendment.

GAS OR ELECTRICITY?

Mr. WOMERSLEY (Grimsby, U.) moved a new clause providing that local authorities should not impose any term, condition, or restriction with respect to the form of light, heat, power, or energy to be used in any house provided by them. He said that he moved the clause at the request of the National Gas Council, which consisted of representatives of those who managed the gas industries of the country and of the workers in the industry. A peculiar position had arisen because certain local authorities which owned housing estates had stipulated that the tenants of the houses on those estates should only employ the medium which the local authorities nominated in order to give light, heat, and power to the houses. There was grave alarm among the working men engaged in the gas industry at this action on the part of the local authorities. The National Joint Council of the Gas Industry had passed a resolution urging the Minister of Health to prohibit local authorities from imposing such restrictions.

DR. DAVIES (Royton, U.) seconded.

Mr. GREENWOOD said that underlying this clause was the difference between private and public enterprise. The clause had certainly not emanated from the tenant. All the complaints had come from the private gas companies. It ill became the gas companies to talk about the liberty of the subject. The distribution of gas was a monopoly, and the local consumer had to take the gas company's gas, good or bad. (Hear, hear.) About 1,500,000 houses had been built since the War, and if this applied only to 30,000 it showed that there was not much in it. The clause really asked for the limitation of the freedom of local authorities. In 90 per cent. of the municipal houses built in this country, the usual form was for the house to be provided with electricity for lighting and with gas for heating and cooking. In view of the fact that local authorities had acted reasonably in this matter, it did seem unreasonable to put these new restrictions on them.

SIR K. WOOD supported the new clause, declaring that it was a monstrous tyranny to compel people to use one form of energy for heating, lighting, and cooking.

CAPTAIN GUNSTON (Thornbury, U.) said that the Government were sacrificing the interests of industrial workers to political theory.

LIEUT.-COL. HOWARD-BURY (Chelmsford, U.) said that the prevention of tenants having freedom of choice might almost come under the Truck Acts.

The clause was negatived by 254 votes to 164—majority 90.

THE RENT QUESTION

On Clause 27, which lays down special conditions with which the local authority is to comply, DR. DAVIES moved the addition of the following paragraphs:—

(c) That the rents applicable to the houses shall be the same as those charged for similar houses provided by the local authority, or if there are no similar houses then as may be in proportion to those charged for other houses in the neighbourhood, having regard to size, materials, and amenities, but such rents shall be subject to rebates in the case of individual tenants as hereinafter provided;

(d) That rebates from the rents of the houses may be granted to individual tenants in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the local authority may think fit provided that the total amount of such rebates does not exceed in any one year the total amount of the rent pool formed as hereinafter enacted;

(e) That there shall be paid by the local authority in each year into a rent pool a sum equal to the difference between the rents applicable to the houses in accordance with this subsection.

LIEUT.-COL. FREMANTLE seconded.

Miss LAWRENCE said that she must ask the House to reject the amendment. Under this Bill they were giving local authorities an additional subsidy, all of which must be passed on in reduced rents to the tenants. The variety of circumstances that the local authorities would have to take into account were so great that they must be allowed to carry out experiments in the matter each suiting the case to its own needs. It would destroy their freedom if they were tied down too closely to the minutiae of administration.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN (Birmingham, Edgbaston, U.) regretted that Miss Lawrence should retain so rigid an attitude. The persons in respect of whom the subsidy was to be paid were to go into other houses to which the subsidy could not be made applicable. Could anything be more absurd? The State had a right to say how its bounty was going to be used by the local authorities. There was nothing in the Bill to prevent the local authority making a flat rate reduction on the rents of these houses which would defeat the purposes of the Bill.

Mr. GREENWOOD said he objected to the proposal that the local authorities should be restricted as to the manner in which they could deal with the question of rents. The local authorities had been entrusted with great responsibilities, and they must continue to trust them and allow them a reasonable amount of latitude in deciding a matter of this kind.

Miss RATHBONE (English Universities, Ind.) said that she believed that the success or failure of this Bill would be considerably influenced by the fact whether this amendment was accepted or not.

Mr. SIMON (Manchester, Withington, L.), supporting the amendment, said there was a disposition on the part of some authorities to administer housing in the easiest way, which was to charge the same rent for all the houses. There could be no doubt that a scheme of basing the rent on the means of the family would ensure that those most in need of houses would get them.

The amendment was negatived by 220 votes to 120—majority, 100.

Miss RATHBONE moved an amendment to enable local authorities to grant rebates to "any individual tenant who, on account of his dependent children or of his poverty, cannot reasonably be expected to pay the full rent."

Mr. SIMON seconded.

Miss LAWRENCE resisted the amendment on the ground that it would unduly restrict the liberties of local authorities.

The amendment was negatived by 204 votes to 115—majority, 89.

On Clause 49 (which deals with official representations),

DR. DAVIES moved an amendment providing that in urban districts with more than 10,000 [against the 20,000 in the Bill] population the county medical officer should not make representations to the local authority without consulting the district medical officer. He said that the Urban District Councils Association felt strongly that there should be no invidious distinction made between urban districts and non-county boroughs in this matter.

Miss LAWRENCE accepted the amendment, which was agreed to.

THE THIRD READING

The Report stage was concluded.

On the motion for the third reading of the Bill,

SIR K. WOOD said that owing to the delay in bringing in the Bill many months after the Government had taken office he feared there would be very little building and mitigation of unemployment under it this year. The vital question in relation to the Bill was whether the increased subsidy it offered would in fact provide houses at lower rents for the poorer paid members of the community. As a matter of fact the rents of the Wheatley houses, notwithstanding the larger subsidy, were no less than the rents of the Chamberlain houses with the smaller subsidy. Therefore the Government were doing nothing in this matter for the poorer paid workers of the community. In the provisions for differential rents they were placing a most unfair burden on the local authorities. If it were possible to carry that proposal out it would mean that the local authorities would have to adopt the test of inquiry into means. He did not think they would find many local authorities prepared to adopt that very distasteful method. In the end the local authorities would take the easy course of a general reduction of the rents of all classes of houses to the extent that the subsidy allowed and that could be reckoned in pennies, twopences, and threepences.

Mr. GREENWOOD said he was glad that although the Bill had been improved in minor particulars, its principle still remained, and that they were not going away from the principle accepted by all parties 11 years ago. This Bill was not an alternative to the Wheatley Act; it was complementary to it. The Bill was intended to deal specifically with a problem which hitherto had been ignored. It was a problem which could not be dealt with merely by putting up more houses; it could only be dealt with by the double policy of destruction and reform of the areas on the one hand, and new building on the other. The two things had to be linked together. That had been done in the Bill. He did not pretend that slums which had been in the making for 400 years would be destroyed in four months, but the Bill was the first comprehensive measure designed to deal with this particular problem in a new and more effective way. He believed that the local authorities meant to work the Bill to the fullest extent, and he appealed to them to make the maximum use of the measure.

Mr. SIMON regretted that the Bill was only a timid and half-hearted measure. It was, however, a step in the right direction.

Mr. BUTLER (Saffron Walden, U.) did not think that enough consideration had been given to rural housing. Under the Bill the definition of an agricultural parish was such that many agricultural parishes in England would not get the grant.

Miss RATHBONE said that the value of the Bill would depend on the kind of use that was made of it. She hoped that local authorities would be discouraged from unnecessary building on expensive sites.

Miss LAWRENCE said that with this Bill the Labour Government were opening up a new era in housing. (Ministerial cheers.) The Bill was read the third time amid cheers.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA BILL

The British North America Bill, which has passed through all its stages in the Lords, having been considered in Committee, was read the third time.

The House stood adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF LORDS

AT 3.45

Introductions of Earl of Balfour and Lord Sanderson.
Question by Lord O'Hagan on increased assessments of playing fields.
Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill, adjourned debate on second reading.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

AT 2.45

Finance Bill, close of Committee stage.
Coal Mines Bill, consideration of Lords' reasons for insisting on certain amendments.

COMMITTEES

HOUSE OF LORDS.—London and North Eastern Railway (No. 2), London Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 2), Southern Railway, Room 3, at 11. Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2), Room, 4, at 11.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Capital Punishment, Room 11, at 11. Shop Assistants, Room 16, at 11. Group I., Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order, Room 6, at 11. Local Legislation, Section A., Southport Corporation, Room 8, at 12. Unopposed, Leicester Corporation, Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power, Brixham Gas and Electricity, Shoreham Harbour, Ascot District Gas and Electricity, Room 11, at 3.

GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN RECORD

Speaking at a meeting of the 1912 Club last evening at 36, Bucklersbury, E.C.4, at which CAPTAIN GERALD CONINGHAM presided, Mr. GODFREY LOCKER-LAMPSON, M.P., said that the Government's foreign record was not a good one. In signing the Optional Clause they were placing this country at the mercy of an International Court on matters affecting our honour and vital interests. The amendments to the Covenant of the League of Nations which the Government were proposing should be carefully watched. Their object was clear. They were an oblique attempt to reintroduce the Geneva Protocol of 1924. That protocol was supported and urged by the first Labour Government, but was "turned down" by the Conservative Government, for the reason that it enormously increased our commitments. In regard to Russia, the Government for months had taken the insults of the Soviet lying down. Every week there was a fresh instance in some part of the British Empire of deliberate, active, hostile attempts on the part of Soviet official organizations to stir up trouble against Great Britain.

Leong Heng, 43, a Chinese laundryman, of Breck-road, Everton, Liverpool, was at the Manchester Assizes yesterday found *Not Guilty* of maliciously wounding his English wife, Gladys May Heng, 19, and was discharged.

EXPEDITING RELIEF WORKS

SCHEMES BY DRAFT ORDER

THE GOVERNMENT BILL

The text is published of the Public Works Facilities Bill introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Greenwood, Minister of Health. The purpose of the Bill is:—

To expedite the procedure for empowering local authorities and statutory undertakers to execute works which will contribute to the relief of unemployment; to facilitate the acquisition by such authorities and undertakers of land and easements required for the purposes of their functions; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

It is proposed, unless Parliament otherwise determines, that the Bill should continue in force only until December 31, 1933. A memorandum explains that Clause 1 has been designed to provide a more expeditious alternative to private Bill procedure in respect of powers required for the execution of works to relieve unemployment. The plan is as follows:—

1. The local authority or statutory undertakers requiring the powers will, instead of proceeding by private Bill, submit to the appropriate Minister in the form of a draft order the proposals which they would otherwise have incorporated in a private Bill.

2. If the Minister is satisfied as to the matters specifically mentioned in paragraphs (*a*) to (*d*) below he will cause the necessary steps to be taken for giving notice to persons affected and for securing that any objections to the order are made to him:—

(*a*) that the works to be executed will contribute to the relief of unemploymnt;

(*b*) that the relief to unemployment will be expedited by reason of the powers being conferred by an order instead of by a local Act;

(*c*) that the powers proposed to be conferred by the order are such as are customarily conferred on local authorities or statutory undertakers by local Acts; and

(*d*) that the powers proposed to be conferred will not enable the local authority or statutory undertakers to undertake functions of a different nature from those already within their statutory powers.

QUESTION OF INQUIRY

3. The Minister may then lay the draft order before Parliament, together with any objections thereto, and the draft and objections will then stand referred automatically to a Joint Committee of both Houses in order that they may decide whether an inquiry ought to be held with respect to any objections.

4. Any inquiry directed by the Joint Committee will be held by an impartial tribunal whose report will be laid before Parliament, and at this stage the Minister may make in the draft order such amendments as may be necessary for giving effect to any recommendation made in the report.

5. Upon the completion of the procedure outlined above the order will come into operation by a fixed date, unless negatived by either House.

It will be open to local authorities and statutory undertakers to initiate this procedure at any time, whereas the ordinary procedure applicable to private Bills is limited by fixed dates and begins at the end of December in any year.

Clause 2, with the schedule, makes available to local authorities and statutory undertakers a simplified and more expeditious procedure for the compulsory purchase of land, but (except as respects the provision of aerodromes under the Air Navigation Act, 1920, the provision of open spaces by councils of metropolitan boroughs, and the provision by a municipal corporation of any building for which they are authorized to purchase land by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882), only in cases where they could under the existing law be given powers of compulsory purchase.

COMPULSORY PURCHASE

The clause applies with some slight modifications the familiar procedure as to compulsory purchase and entry on land which are operative under the Housing Acts and have been in force for housing purposes since 1909. The provisions of the Housing Act, 1925, which impose restrictions on the acquisition of commons, open spaces, ancient monuments, and certain other lands have been incorporated.

Clause 3 prevents the Bill being used for authorizing the compulsory acquisition of land belonging to a local authority, or to a railway, dock, canal, water, or other public undertaking. It also provides for the compulsory acquisition of easements over such land, and, where the easement is acquired by a highway authority for the purpose of substituting a bridge for any level crossing over a railway, for the apportionment of the cost in accordance with the principle embodied in the Bridges Act, 1929.

Clause 4 makes some small amendments to section 2 of the Unemployment Relief Works Act, 1920, to meet practical difficulties which have been experienced by local authorities in operating that section.

Clause 5 is designed to expedite progress of electricity schemes by obviating the necessity of a public inquiry by the Ministry of Transport in cases where the Minister is satisfied that objections to a special order under the Electricity (Supply) Acts have been met by amendments made to the order by the Electricity Commissioners. The Minister is required to satisfy himself that sufficient notice of the application for the order as contemplated by the existing law has been given for informing all persons affected, to give notice of his intention of confirming the order to persons whose objections have not been withdrawn, and to consider any representations which may be made by those persons. No alteration is proposed in the existing requirements providing that orders confirmed by the Minister shall be laid before Parliament.

From The Times of 1830

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We think our correspondent who complains of persons bathing in the Serpentine, or any other piece of water, at nine o'clock at night, is unreasonable. Bathing is essential to health, and should be encouraged rather than checked in a large city. Any indecency on the part of the bathers should of course be instantly repressed by the police.

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A correspondent asks us the meaning of the word pot-walloper. *Wallop* is an old English word, signifying to *boil* (by the way, it is the surname of a noble family, Portsmouth, which has been more than once in hot water); and in a few Cornish and Devonshire boroughs the election franchise is given to all the inhabitants who have obtained a legal settlement, and boil their own pot—that is, who provide for themselves. These electors are called pot-wallopers.

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UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Unemployment Grants Committee, with LORD ST. DAVIDS in the chair, a number of schemes of work submitted by local authorities and other statutory bodies for the relief of unemployment were approved for Government grant. The estimated cost of the schemes so approved was £618,000, to provide employment for approximately 2,200 men.

Schemes before the committee for approval which are now the subject of inquiry number 630, and are estimated to cost £11,500,000.

Full particulars of the grants which the committee are empowered to approve and forms of application can be obtained from the Secretary to the Unemployment Grants Committee, Sanctuary Buildings, 16, Great Smith-street, Westminster.

SLOW MOVING TRAFFIC

In a written reply to Sir Frank Nelson, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport, says the London Traffic Advisory Committee think it would be undesirable at the present time to restrict the use of horse-drawn vehicles as distinct from other slow moving traffic. It was proposed to ascertain from an analysis of traffic to what extent slow moving vehicles or any class of vehicles interfered with the working of the automatic control system about to be installed in Oxford-street.

SHOPPING BUREAU TO CLOSE

The British Charities Association, after correspondence with the National Chamber of Trade, has decided to close down entirely the Shopping Bureau which it started with a view to assisting the smaller hospitals to do their buying on the best terms possible. It was pointed out that the scheme was prejudicial to the interests of retail traders, who are constant in their support of the hospitals.

NORTH NORFOLK

POLLING TO-DAY

Candidates { Mr. T. A. Cook (U.). / Lady Noel-Buxton (Lab.).

Declaration To-morrow.

LAST ELECTION:—

Mr. N. Buxton (Lab.)	14,544
Mr. T. A. Cook (U.)	12,661
Mrs. C. F. Hoffman (L.)	3,403
Labour majority	1,883

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CROMER, JULY 8

The eve of the poll finds the Conservatives in better spirits than at any time since the opening of the contest. There has been doubt among some members of the party as to the wisdom of running a candidate with a programme that included the official Conservative policy and also that of Empire free trade. The two-fold capacity of Mr. Cook's candidature has, of course, been ridiculed by his political opponents, and it has increased the difficulty of capturing the seat. The introduction of Lord Beaverbrook's policy produced complications, and after the meeting of the Conservative Party at the Caxton Hall the political situation became more embarrassing. But, if temporarily dispirited, the Conservative Party in the constituency remained united.

At a time of pessimism the chairman of the party in the division, when presiding at one of Lord Beaverbrook's early meetings, endeavoured to give a tonic from the platform. He said there had been an extraordinary idea among the rank and file of the Conservative Party that they would be beaten. Why, Heaven only knew. He bid them be of good cheer and get that defeatist spirit out of their mind. Since then one has observed a gradual improvement in the Conservative outlook, and there is no doubt that Lord Beaverbrook has stimulated enthusiasm. But Lord Beaverbrook's campaign has also been an inspiration to the Labour Party. It has provided them with their battle cry of "Food Taxes."

The Labour majority over Mr. Cook at the last election was 1,883. With the three candidates in the field the Liberals then received 3,403 votes. It is doubtful whether this number represents the full strength of Liberalism in the division. The Liberal vote is, consequently, an important element in the election. At the opening of the contest a strong belief existed that there would be a large number of Liberal abstentions. That belief has now weakened, for, although the Liberal Association gave no directions to its members, prominent Liberals have not refrained from giving a lead on the issue raised by Lord Beaverbrook, and the Labour Party expect to benefit. But the Conservatives are also not without comfort with regard to the distribution of the Liberal vote, and are able to point to cases where they are promised Liberal support.

LORD BEAVERBROOK

Whatever may be said concerning Lord Beaverbrook's proposals, it must be admitted that he has stirred up the electorate. His policy has been severely criticized, but he has continued to be a powerful platform advocate of his cause. He speaks with earnestness and as one convinced of the soundness of his proposals. The Conservative Party, with the farmer, are on his side, but the questions arise as to what extent he has swayed the farm workers scattered throughout this wide constituency towards his policy and how far he has influenced the Liberal vote in his favour.

The Labour Party will not lose this seat through lack of efficient organization. The cry of "Food taxes" has been carried into every town and village. It has been sounded in the strongholds of the Conservative Party on the coast. It has gone forth that food taxes will be bad for the hotel and boarding-house proprietors, who will pay more for their supplies and whose customers will have to cut short their holidays because of the dearer living. Lord Beaverbrook has met these suggestions, but the Empire Free Trade policy has provided the Labour Party with something to attack. In the rural areas there is a certain disinclination on the part of electors to be influenced readily by strangers and this is well appreciated in Labour circles. In the Labour election sheet, just issued, it is stated:—"The shrewd and independently minded men and women of North Norfolk refuse to be ordered to vote for Mr. Cook by a Canadian millionaire newspaper owner." But Conservatives look to the unpopularity of this Government, particularly with regard to unemployment, and the depressed state of agriculture as important factors in their favour. Labour abstentions are expected.

There is a solid Conservative vote, including the farmers, for Mr. Cook. There are also, as has been stated, Liberals who have promised support. What appears to be an improved position warrants the cheerful spirit in the Conservative Party. On the Labour side there is not quite the same amount of confidence of success as existed earlier in the campaign. And yet Labour is confident. There will be no surprise if the result is very narrow.

At a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party held in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Harry Snell presiding, it was decided to send the following message to Lady Noel-Buxton:—"The Parliamentary Labour Party meeting to-day congratulates you on your gallant fight on behalf of Labour's constructive policy and your strong opposition to taxing the food of the people, and wishes you a great success."

MR. MACDONALD AT WEST HAM

PRESENTATION OF THE FREEDOM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WEST HAM, JULY 8

Mr. MacDonald, who was accompanied by Miss MacDonald, was presented at the Town Hall, Stratford, to-night with the freedom of the borough of West Ham "in recognition of the distinguished services rendered by him to the nation and his strenuous efforts in the cause of international peace and good will."

Among the company were the Bishop of Chelmsford, the Bishop of Barking, and the Rev. H. Dunnico.

The Prime Minister was received at Bow Bridge, the western end of the borough, by the Mayor (Alderman J. H. Hollins), the Recorder (Mr. Holford Knight, K.C.), the Town Clerk (Mr. Charles E. Cranfield), and the Clerk of the Peace (Mr. F. J. Williams).

At the Town Hall the MAYOR said in 44 years there had only been four freemen of West Ham, and the Prime Minister would be the fifth. West Ham had sent to the House of Commons the first member elected independent of all other parties and the first member of that party which the Prime Minister now leads.

The PRIME MINISTER, acknowledging the presentation of the scroll in a silver casket, said West Ham was one of the Meccas of the Labour movement. There it had been cradled and nurtured and had been given its first whiff of the open air, and whether they liked it or not it was a great honour to West Ham to be associated with the name of Keir Hardie. West Ham, too, was associated with the names of Elizabeth Fry, Dr. Fothergill, the Gurneys, Edmund Burke, and the notorious Dr. Dodd. The borough was doing pioneer work in the cause of humanitarianism, and in its educational policy was casting a guiding, a soothing, and an inspiring light across the pathway of the young people. Hope was the salvation of the world, and West Ham had shown its people how to hope under the most adverse conditions.

Mr. J. H. THOMAS and Mr. LANSBURY also spoke, and Miss MACDONALD presented Councillor Mrs. Julia A. Hollins, the wife of the Mayor, with a chain to be worn on civic occasions by her and by the succeeding Mayoress of the borough.

CHARGE AGAINST ACCOUNTANT DISMISSED

Mr. SAMUEL REGINALD HILL, 28, of Raby-road, New Malden, an accountant, carrying on business at Broad Court-chambers, Bow-street, was *Acquitted* at Bow-street Police Court yesterday of a charge of being a suspected person loitering in Lincoln's Inn-fields for the supposed purpose of stealing from unattended motor-cars. When arrested he said, "Do you think I am trying to steal cars? I have one of my own." Mr. Hill told the magistrate that he had been very busy at his office until 10 p.m., and then went for a walk along Kingsway. He was not feeling very well and turned into Lincoln's Inn-fields. He denied that he put his arm through the window of a car, but said he looked inside one to see the time by a clock facing the driver's seat. The MAGISTRATE (Mr. Graham Campbell) said that there was not sufficient evidence to justify a conviction.

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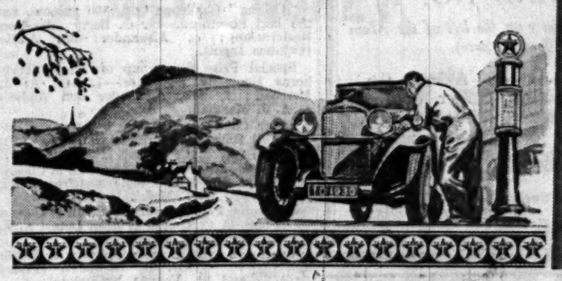

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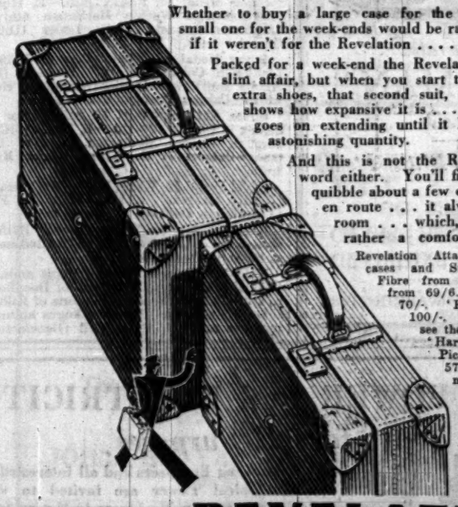

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ROYAL SHOW

OPENING DAY IN MANCHESTER

STRONG CLASSES OF CATTLE

(From Our Agricultural Correspondent)

MANCHESTER, JULY 8

The eighty-ninth annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society was opened at Manchester to-day. The weather was damp, rather than wet, and the important proceedings in the judging rings were carried through in greater comfort for man and animal than would have been the case in the heat of recent days. The president, the Duke of Gloucester, was present in the yard this afternoon, and after spending the night at Chatsworth as the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire he will attend the show to-morrow in his official capacity.

The attendance to-day was satisfactory. The retiring honorary director, Lord Daresbury, and his successor, Mr. U. Roland Burke, were both in the yard early. Members of council and other prominent agriculturists from all parts of the country were among those present to watch the judging. There was also a gratifying proportion of visitors from overseas at the ring sides, and it was noticed that they followed carefully the operations in the rings.

The representative character of a strong horse section will not be fully revealed until later in the week, when the saddle and harness classes will occupy the great ring, but to-day visitors saw to advantage the four draught breeds, the breeding classes of hunters, and polo and Welsh ponies. It is clear that the breeding of hunters is receiving increasing attention as a feature in farming operations. The selection of Shires is meritorious, and the Suffolk and Percheron breeds are also present in strength.

CATTLE THE CENTRAL FEATURE

A total entry of 1,164 again makes the cattle department clearly the central feature of an excellent exhibition. Every year the cattle are separating themselves more and more into milk and beef types, with a tendency for the dairy, and especially the dual-purpose, breeds to increase in numbers and favour. The Dairy Shorthorn, definitely of the dual-purpose order, continues to form the largest breed contribution, and there are excellent classes forward to demonstrate, as they do, the adaptability of the premier breed. The British Friesian is second in point of numbers, and supporters of this breed also have reason to be satisfied with the merit of the classes. The Red Poll is close in attendance in every sense, and also gratifies its owners. The Jersey and Guernsey breeds maintain their popularity and utility value, and the Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn, and, in fact, all the other milking types, attract prominent attention.

The breeds and strains more particularly identified with meat production were especially popular with visitors from abroad. Shorthorns have sometimes been stronger, but worthy exhibits claimed the chief honours. Herefords, Devons, and Sussex are of pleasing merit. The strongest breed in this subsection is the Aberdeen-Angus, of which there are very fine classes.

The sheep classes appeal to visitors of wide interests and tastes, but it is a pity that "colouring" is not rigidly forbidden. The pastoral pursuit, in its diversified forms, is impressively represented, although some breeds are absent that merit greater enterprise on the part of their supporters.

There are strong classes of pigs with the large and middle white breeds penned in especially large numbers and of imposing merit. But the whole section is strong. Goats are an appropriate addition, as are the interesting classes of cider, butter, cheese, and wool.

PRIZE LIST

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

The following is a list of championship awards:—

HORSES

Gold Medal for Shire Stallion.—E. W. Webb (Kirkland Black Friar); r., W. J. Cumber (Maidencourt Monarch).

£2 to breeder, W. H. Wildman.

Gold Medal for Shire Mare or Filly.—Sir Gomer Berry (Llynclys Lady Loue); r., Sir Gomer Berry (Pendley Rose Marie).

£2 to breeder, R. W. Richards.

Silver Medal for Clydesdale Stallion.—J. Kilpatrick (Craigie Beau Ideal); r., T. and M. Templeton (Benefaction).

Silver Medal for Clydesdale Mare or Filly.—R. Dalziel (Rue May Queen); r., G. M. Beck (Lone Snowflake).

Gold Medal for Polo and Riding Pony Stallion.—Herbert Bright (Silverdale Cheerio); r., Captain W. H. France-Hayhurst (Silverdale Loyalty).

Gold Medal for Polo and Riding Pony Mare or Filly.—Captain C. K. Greenway (Malanet); r., Mrs. Davies-Cooke (Cella).

Silver Medal for Polo and Riding Pony Filly.—Captain C. K. Greenway (Malanet); r., Tresham Gilbey (Mayflower 5th).

Bronze Medal for Polo and Riding Pony Foal.—Captain W. H. France-Hayhurst (Lady Brilliant); r., Herbert Bright (Medina).

Coronation Silver Challenge Cup, value £50, for Suffolk Stallion.—A. T. Pratt (Darsham Duke); r., F. Sainsbury (Red Gold of Wratting).

Champion Prize, value £10, for Suffolk Mare or Filly.—D. H. Smith (Vivandiere); r., E. S. Buck and Son (Sudbourn Gillie).

Silver Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for Best Percheron Stallion in Classes 31 and 32.—Chivers and Sons (Histon Gay Boy); r., Sir H. H. A. Hoare (Stourhead Lagor).

Silver Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for best Percheron Filly in Classes 36 and 37.—Chivers and Sons (Histon Bonny 2nd); r., Chivers and Sons (Histon Gay Lady).

Silver Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for Percheron Stallion.—Chivers and Sons (Ceuse); r., Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Hambro (Carburateur).

Silver Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for Percheron Mare or Filly.—Chivers and Sons (Histon Bonny 2nd); r., Chivers and Sons (Histon Gay Lady).

Gold Medal of Hunter Mare four years old and upwards.—T. and H. Ward (Nada Rose); r., Mrs. P. Fleming (Redwing 7th).

Gold Medal for Hunter Filly not exceeding three years old.—Mrs. E. D. Newman (Shrubbery); r., W. J. Fryer (Larlong).

Silver Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for group of three Dairy Shorthorn Cows or Heifers.—Sir W. Hicking; r., E. McGregor.

Silver Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for group of three Dairy Shorthorn cows or Heifers by the same sire.—Duke of Westminster.

Grendon Challenge Cup, value £30, for Dairy Shorthorn group of one Bull and two Cows or Heifers.—Sir W. Hicking; r., P. R. L. Savill.

Champion Prize for Dairy Shorthorn Bull.—C. B. Worsey (Abbotswood Royalist 17th); r., Sir M. Collet (Bourn Place Lord Pimpernel, 2nd).

Champion Prize for Dairy Shorthorn Cow or Heifer and r.—Sir W. Hicking (Debdez Rose and Brackenhurst Jep).

Wobaston Challenge Cup, value £50, for British Friesian Bull bred by exhibitor.—Trustees of Sir A. W. MacRobert (Downeside Marcellus); r., J. R. Upson (Saracen's Commander).

Silver Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for group of three British Friesian Cows or Heifers.—E. Furness; r., Lord Glentanar

Champion Prize, value £10, for British Friesian Bull.—Trustees of Sir A. W. MacRobert (Douneside Marcellus); r., A. Macaulay (Seaton Cæsar).

Champion Prize, value £10, for British Friesian Cow or Heifer.—Captain J. Christie (Glyndebourne Elsie); r., E. Furness (Blyth Elsie).

Challenge Cup, 50 guineas, for Shorthorn Bull.—Sir G. Berry (Basildon Rosicrucian); r., Alexander and Addie (Cambus Ingot).

Champion Prize, £20, for Shorthorn Bull.—Sir G. Berry (Basildon Rosicrucian); r., Alexander and Addie (Cambus Ingot).

Champion Prize, £20, for Shorthorn Cow or Heifer.—Miss A. S. Brocklebank (Wing Broadhooks); r., J. R. Burr (Schwas Butterfly).

"Colling" Challenge Cup, 300 guineas, for the best Shorthorn.—Sir G. Berry (Basildon Rosicrucian); r., Alexander and Addie (Cambus Ingot).

Special Prize for Group of Three Shorthorns Bred by Exhibitor.—1, £15, A. J. Marshall; 2, £10, Alexander and Addie; r., A. J. Marshall.

Silver Challenge Trophy, 100 guineas, for Hereford Bull.—P. E. Bradstock (Free Town Admiral); r., E. C. Tanner (Perton Lute).

Champion Prize for Hereford Bull in Classes 92 and 93.—P. E. Bradstock (Free Town Admiral); r., W. T. Morris (Gobion Artist).

Champion Prize for Hereford Bull in Classes 94 to 96.—E. C. Tanner (Perton Lute); r., E. Stevens (Pershore Layman).

Champion Prize for Hereford Cow or Heifer and reserve.—Sir D. R. Llewellyn (Priory Cornelia and St. Fagans Emmaulte).

Champion Prize for Devon Bull.—The Prince of Wales (Coombeshead Monarch); r., A. Trible and Sons (Lerrols Best Man).

Champion Prize for Devon Cow or Heifer.—G. C. Skinner (Pound Beauty 66th); r., C. Brent (Clampit Dainty 10th).

Silver Challenge Trophy, 100 guineas, for Sussex Bull.—E. Hurtley (Crowborough Warren Marksman 6th); r., Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Loder (Dillions Graceful Lad).

Silver Medal for Sussex Bull.—E. Hurtley (Crowborough Warren Marksman 6th); r., Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Loder (Dillions Graceful Lad).

Silver Medal for Sussex Cow or Heifer.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Warren (Lock Knelle 2nd); r., Brigadier-General G. Holdsworth (Caburn Beauty 9th).

Silver Challenge Cup, 50 guineas, for best Sussex in Classes 106-110.—E. Hartley (Crowborough Warren Marksman 6th); r., Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Warren (Lock Knelle 2nd).

Silver Medal for Welsh Bull.—Sir C. Graham (Pilsdon Baldwin); r., Major J. C. W. Finch (Ynysfechan Darkie).

Silver Medal for Welsh Cow or Heifer.—Erogyntyn Estate Company (Glyn Redshank); r., Sir C. Graham (Cim Doll).

Gold Medal for Aberdeen Angus animal.—Colonel W. Kennedy (Madeira of Doonholm); r., Captain A. L. Goodson (Eulima of Kilham).

Gold Medal for Aberdeen Angus animal of opposite sex.—G. H. Russell (Benefactor of Castlecraig); r., J. J. Cridlan (Prince Erie 5th of Maisemore).

Silver Challenge Trophy, 100 guineas, for Aberdeen Angus bull.—G. H. Russell (Benefactor of Castlecraig); r., J. J. Cridlan (Prince Erie 5th of Maisemore).

"Knockbrex" Silver Challenge Cup, £50, for Belted Galloway.—Lord Bute (Mochrum Sturdee of Craigeach); r., J. D. Brown (Knockbrex Echo).

Jubilee Silver Challenge Cup, 30 guineas, for Galloway.—Sir J. W. Buchanan Jardine (Lady Elite of Castlemilk); r., A. Gillett (Daisy 2nd of Scroggiehall).

Silver Cup, £10, for Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn Bull.—E. S. Tansley (Anwick Exchequer); r., W. A. Buchanan (Melton Reformer).

Silver Cup, £10, for Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn Cow or Heifer of Dairy Type.—R. J. Evans and Son (Burton Jewess 5th and Burton Amy 14th).

Silver Cup, £10, for Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn Cow or Heifer other than Dairy Type.—B. Smith (Cropwell Violet 3rd); r., E. S. Tansley (Beacon Hill Agnes 1st).

Champion Prize, £5, for Red Poll Bull.—Mrs. C. N. Dyer (Ashmoor Alert); r., J. N. Kendall (Brimsfield Barrister).

Champion Prize, £5, for Red Poll Cow or Heifer.—Captain Sir H. E. de Trafford (Kirton Patsy); r., Lieut.-Colonel Sir M. R. Burrell (Knepp Prudence 4th).

Silver Challenge Cup, 50 guineas, for Blue Albion Bull.—T. H. Swire and Sons (Mount Pearless); r., W. E. Glover (Snarestone Jester).

Silver Challenge Cup, 50 guineas, for Blue Albion Cow or Heifer.—A. Gillett (Ringwood of Ridgewood); r., T. H. Swire and Sons (Mount Parsley 2nd).

"Cowhill" Challenge Cup, 50 guineas, for Ayrshire Animal.—Jones and Watson (Auchenbrain Miss Craig); r., A. W. Montgomerie (Lessnessock Sunny Jim).

"Oldner" Challenge Cup, £50, for Ayrshire Cow or Heifer and Reserve.—Jones and Watson (Auchenbrain Miss Craig and Culnoag Polly).

Silver Challenge Cup, 30 guineas, and Champion Prize, £5, for Guernsey Bull.—Misses Hargreaves (Claras Land of Kings Mills); r., Sir E. Hambro (Fernhill Rose Lad).

Silver Challenge Cup, 30 guineas, and Champion Prize, £5, for Guernsey Cow or Heifer.—W. Dunkels (Fernhill Rose); r., Mrs. J. S. Pyman (Rosey of Goodnestone 33rd).

Special Prize for Jersey Cow or Heifer.—1, £10, A. W. Ruggles Brise (Bright Lass); 2, £5, W. H. Prescott (Highbrow of Highlands).

Champion Prize, £5, for Jersey Bull.—H. C. Pelly (Kentwins Poppy's Aroma) r., Mrs. J. T. Wigan (Carnatie's Sweep).

Champion Prize, £5, for Jersey Cow or Heifer.—A. W. Ruggles Brise (Bright Lass); r., W. H. Prescott (Highbrow of Highlands).

Silver Challenge Cup, 25 guineas, for Kerry Animal.—Elmhurst Farming and Trading Company, Limited, Elmhurst (Haymaker); r., J. W. Towler (Wadlands Flash Fan).

Silver Challenge Cup, 25 guineas, for a Dexter Animal.—W. L. Everard (Ratcliffe Nubian); r., Miss D. Box (Wightwick Dot).

SHEEP

Silver Challenge Cup, value £35, for Oxford Down Male Exhibit.—W. H. Hitch; r., E. G. Clifford.

Silver Challenge Cup, value £35, for Oxford Down Female Exhibit.—H. W. Stilgoe; r., W. F. G. Watts.

Silver Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for Oxford Down Group Exhibit.—H. W. Stilgoe; r., W. H. Hitch.

Silver Medal for Shropshire Ram.—N. J. Nunnerley; r., T. A. Bultar.

Silver Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for Shropshire Exhibit.—N. J. Nunnerley; r., Mrs. Inge.

Gold Medal, value 10 guineas, for Southdown Ram, and r., J. P. Morgan.

Silver Medal for Southdown Female Exhibit.—The King; r., J. P. Morgan.

Silver Challenge Cup, value £40, for Southdown Exhibit.—J. P. Morgan; r., Lady Ludlow.

Champion Prize, value £10, for Hampshire Down Exhibit.—Sir G. Berry; r., E. Clifton Brown.

Challenge Plate and £5 for Suffolk Exhibit.—Hollesley Bay Labour Colony; r., Ewer and Pawsey.

Champion Prize, value £5, for Dorset Down Exhibit.—Debenham and Tory; r., Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild.

Silver Challenge Cup, value 10 guineas, for Wiltshire or Western Horn Exhibit.—Brodie Bros.; r., A. Gowling.

Silver Challenge Cup, value £20, for Ryeland Shearling Ram.—D. J. Thomas; r., W. Woolland.

Champion Gold Medal for Ryeland Male Exhibit.—D. J. Thomas; r., W. Woolland.

Champion Gold Medal for Ryeland Female Exhibit.—E. W. Langford, Limited; r., W. Woolland.

Silver Challenge Cup, value 30 guineas, for Kerry Hill (Wales) Exhibit.—Miss R. B. Babcock; r., J. W. Owens.

Champion Prize, value £5, for Lincoln Ram.—E. Addison; r., G. Ward.

Silver Challenge Cup, value 60 guineas, for Border Leicester Exhibit.—R. Cross; r., R. and W. B. Dickinson.

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Champion Prize, £5, for Red Poll Cow or Heifer.—Captain Sir H. E. de Trafford (Kirton Patsy); r., Lieut.-Colonel Sir M. R. Burrell (Knepp Prudence 4th).

Silver Challenge Cup, 50 guineas, for Blue Albion Bull.—T. H. Swire and Sons (Mount Pearless); r., W. E. Glover (Snarestone Jester).

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"Cowhill" Challenge Cup, 50 guineas, for Ayrshire Animal.—Jones and Watson (Auchenbrain Miss Craig); r., A. W. Montgomerie (Lessnessock Sunny Jim).

"Oldner" Challenge Cup, £50, for Ayrshire Cow or Heifer and Reserve.—Jones and Watson (Auchenbrain Miss Craig and Culnoag Polly).

Silver Challenge Cup, 30 guineas, and Champion Prize, £5, for Guernsey Bull.—Misses Hargreaves (Claras Land of Kings Mills); r., Sir E. Hambro (Fernhill Rose Lad).

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Special Prize for Jersey Cow or Heifer.—1, £10, A. W. Ruggles Brise (Bright Lass); 2, £5, W. H. Prescott (Highbrow of Highlands).

Champion Prize, £5, for Jersey Bull.—H. C. Pelly (Kentwins Poppy's Aroma) r., Mrs. J. T. Wigan (Carnatie's Sweep).

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Silver Challenge Cup, 25 guineas, for Kerry Animal.—Elmhurst Farming and Trading Company, Limited, Elmhurst (Haymaker); r., J. W. Towler (Wadlands Flash Fan).

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Silver Challenge Cup, value £40, for Southdown Exhibit.—J. P. Morgan; r., Lady Ludlow.

Champion Prize, value £10, for Hampshire Down Exhibit.—Sir G. Berry; r., E. Clifton Brown.

Challenge Plate and £5 for Suffolk Exhibit.—Hollesley Bay Labour Colony; r., Ewer and Pawsey.

Champion Prize, value £5, for Dorset Down Exhibit.—Debenham and Tory; r., Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild.

Silver Challenge Cup, value 10 guineas, for Wiltshire or Western Horn Exhibit.—Brodie Bros.; r., A. Gowling.

Silver Challenge Cup, value £20, for Ryeland Shearling Ram.—D. J. Thomas; r., W. Woolland.

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CLYDESDALE

12.—Stallion, born in 1928.—1 and r., T. and M. Templeton (Benefaction and Benaign); 2, D. Adams (Horsecope); 3 and 4, J. Kilpatrick (Hawkrigg Hallmark and Craigie Coldoch).

13.—Stallion, born in 1929.—1, J. Kilpatrick (Craigie Beau Ideal); 2, T. and M. Templeton (Black Diamond); 3, R. Dalziel (Silver Star).

14.—Mare, born in or before 1927.—1, R. Dalziel (Rue May Queen); 2, G. M. Beck (Lane Mayflower).

15.—Filly, born in 1928.—1, G. M. Beck (Lane Snowflake).

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SUFFOLK

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SUFFOLK

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21.—Mare with her own foal at foot.—1, E. S. Buck and Son (Sudbourne Gillie); 2, 3, and r., F. Sainsbury (Raveningham Doreen, Bawdsey Sappho, and Wychnor Primrose).

22.—Colt foal, produce of mare in Class 21.—1 and 2, F. Sainsbury; r., E. S. Buck and Son.

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25.—Filly, born in 1927.—1, O. H. Smith (Vivandiere); 2, Sir Cuthbert Quilter (Bawdsey Seedling); 3, Berners (Woolverstone May); r., Lord Iveagh (Pyrford Phillida).

26.—Filly, born in 1928.—1, O. H. Smith (Walton Bella); 2, Mrs. E. Rich (Wretham Morella); 3, W. N. L. Champion (Stretton Finale); r., E. S. Buck and Son (Ravenigham Model).

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28.—Gelding (by registered sire), born in or before 1927.—1 and 3, Wray Sanderson and Co., Limited (Pyrford Prince and Briton); 2, J. A. Berners (Sharper); 4, S. Paul (Duke).

PERCHERON

29.—Stallion, born in or before 1926.—1, Chivers and Sons, Limited (Cause); 2, Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Hambro (Carburateur); 3, E. G. Pawnick (Brampton Ingot); r., Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Merrik R. Burrell (Knepp Xanthos).

30.—Stallion, born in 1927.—1, Chivers and Sons (Histon Drayman 10th); 2, Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited (River Quasteleux); 3, J. Crawford (Orton Ocean).

31.—Stallion, born in 1928.—1, Chivers and Sons (Histon Gay Boy); 2, Sir H. H. A. Hoare (Stourhead Lagor); 3, R. C. Irving (Risehoim Quaester 2nd); r., J. Pierpont Morgan (Histon Grey Lord).

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MIDDLE WHITES

342.—Boar, born in 1929 on or after July 1.—1. Hicks and Sons (Fordon Regent); 2. L. C. Paget (Wharfedale Legacy); 3. Chivers and Sons (Histon Herald 24th); 4. Lady H. Roper (Yockley Prince 3rd); 5. Miss E. B. Babcock (Shawlands Bold Boy 2nd); r., E. D. Fairweather (Avisfords Illuminator 2nd).

343.—Boar, born in 1930.—1, Chivers and Son (Fordon Vanguard 2nd); 2 and r., Hicks and Sons (Fordon Vanguard 3rd and Fordon Vanguard); 5. Mrs. Soter Whitburn (Amport Illuminator 4th); 4 and 5, Geo. Gee (Mayford Hermes 4th and Mayford Hermes 3rd).

344.—Breeding Sow, born in or before 1928.—1, Chivers and Sons (Histon Woodlands 6th); 2, Sir Gomer Berry (Pendley Princess 2nd); 3, Mrs. Soter Whitburn (Amport Choice 22nd); 4, W. Hallas (Ashtokeyes Megadelphia); 5, L. C. Paget (Wharfedale Intensity); r., Mrs. Hayes Sadler (Sails Choice 21st).

345.—Sow born in 1929 before July.—Sir Gomer Berry (Pendley Princess 8th); 2, Chivers and Sons (Histon Hazel 36th); 3, A. H. Lamin (Beetwood Chosen 5th); 4, W. Hallas (Hallastone Pride 7th); 5, F. Sainsbury (Compton Patty 3rd); r., Miss E. B. Babcock (Shawlands Lady Choice 31st).

346.—Sow born in 1929 on or after July 1.—1 and 2, Sir Gomer Berry (Pendley Princess 13th and Pendley Princess 12th); 3, Mrs. Hayes Sadler (Norsebury Welcome 43rd); 4, Miss R. B. Babcock (Shawlands Choice 28th); 5, G. H. Rose (Leybroo Ranee); r., George Gee (Mayford Lady Rachel Quo).

347.—Sow born in 1930.—1, Hicks and Sons (Fordon Verocity); 2, Mrs. Hayes Sadler (Norsbury Virtue 40th); 3, Miss R. B. Babcock (Shawlands Miss Dorothy 7th); 4, T. H. Gladstone (Barston Lady 10th); 5, Sir Gomer Berry (Pendley Princess 15th); r., L. C. Paget (Wharfedale Sunshine).

TAMWORTH

348.—Boar, born in or before 1928.—1, E. Clifton-Brown (Milton Prince 2nd); 2, W. W. Ryman (Hookstile Red Start); 3, Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. H. Wheatley (Verzons Michael).

349.—Boar, born in 1929.—1, Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. H. Wheatley (Wall Up To Date); 2, R. F. Haynes (Wall Red Start 2nd); 3, J. A. Frost (Coldfield Mike); r., W. A. Bindley (Pamington Golden Eagle).

350.—Boar, born in 1930.—1, W. W. Ryman (Verzons David); 2, W. L. Everard, M.P. (Ratcliffe John); 3, Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. H. Wheatley (Verzons Matthew); r., E. Clifton-Brown (Milton Lad).

351.—Breeding Sow, born in or before 1928.—1, W. W. Ryman (Wall Diamond 4th); 2, W. A. Bindley (Berkswell Constance 4th); 3 and r., Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. H. Wheatley (Berkswell Beauty and Berkswell Bliss).

352.—Sow, born in 1929.—1, W. W. Ryman (Blaydon Brilliant 5th); 2 and 3, Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. H. Wheatley (Berkswell Gloriana and Berkswell Angela); r., Marquess of Blandford (Ratcliffe Cardinal).

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BERKSHIRE

354.—Boar, born in or before 1928.—1, F. Townend (Highfield Royal President 6th); 2, Sir Gomer Berry (Highfield Royal President 19th); 3, Chas. Triffitt (Ruddgate Rectangle); 4, S. C. Armitage (Richings Beau Royal); r., H. C. Inwood (Highfield Royal Prymaiston 13th).

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WESSEX SADDLEBACK

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364.—Boar, born in 1930.—1, H. H. Harris (Besford Hero 7th); 2, H. L. Brookshank (Preston Odin); 3, F. W. Gilbert (Chellaston Rover 2nd); r., H. G. Lakin (Pipers Masterpiece).

365.—Breeding Sow, born in or before 1928.—1, H. L. Brookshank (Sandrock Star); 2, Dr. W. H. Forshaw (Diana of Stythehurst); 3, Colonel G. H. Mytton (Holbury Break of Day); r., F. W. Gilbert (Mere Ruby).

366.—Sow, born in 1929.—1 and 2, F. W. Gilbert (Preston Druidess and Chellaston Oakleaf 2nd); 3, Dr. W. H. Forshaw (Stythehurst Diadem); r., H. L. Brookshank (Sandrock Duchess).

367.—Sow, born in 1930.—1, F. W. Gilbert (Chellaston Sally 7th); 2, H. L. Brookshank (Preston Vetch); 3, H. Harris (Besford Rose 30th); r., H. G. Lakin (Pipers Matchless).

LARGE BLACK

368.—Boar, born in or before 1928.—1, D. W. P. Gough (Trewithen Bounder); 2, Marquess of Aylesbury (Savernake Ranger's Model); 3, W. J. Warren (Kilbear Royal Henry 1st); r., W. Woolland (Streetly Diamond).

369.—Boar, born in 1929, before July 1.—1, D. W. P. Gough (Tartar Anticipation); 2, G. A. Goodchild (Tartar Mandarin); 3, Marquess of Aylesbury (Savernake Perfection).

370.—Boar, born in 1929, on or after July 1.—1 and r., W. Woolland (Baydon Highlander 14th and Baydon Highlander 13th); 2, F. W. Gilbert (Patshull Leader 1st); 3, G. G. Myatt (Elmington Royal Laddie).

371.—Boar, born in 1930.—1, H. E. Bastard (Tinten Waggoner 1st); 2, G. A. Goodchild (Tartar Agent); 3, T. F. James (Treluckey Radio 1st); 4, W. J. Acreman (Langland Dandy); 5, F. Sainsbury (Kedlington None Such); r., Miss Kay-Mouat (McFeather Bob 53rd).

372.—Breeding Sow, born in or before 1928.—1 D. W. P. Gough (Treslay Sapphire 2nd); 2, J. Warne and Son (Banns Biddy 2nd); 3, Lord Aylesbury (Savernake Dimple 2nd); 4, R. Hellier Smith (West Newton Princess); 5, F. Sainsbury (Kedlington Constance 13th); r., W. Woolland (Cornwood Lass 92nd).

373.—Sow, born in 1929 before July 1.—1, J. A. Lawford (Broyle Sourlys 1st); 2, J. Warne and Son (Mienna Queen 133rd); 3, Lord Dartmouth (Patshull Susan 25th); 4, H. E. Bennett (Ambo Lady 33rd); r., D. W. P. Gough (Pakenham Prudent 1st).

374.—Sow, born in 1929, on or after July 1.—1, D. W. P. Gough (Pakenham Lusty 1st); 2, G. G. Myatt (Elmington Lady L.); 3, W. Woolland (Baydon Nightingale 69th); 4, W. J. Acreman (Lougland Princess 18th); r., Lord Dartmouth (Patshull Susan 32nd).

375.—Sow, born in 1930.—1, J. H. Glover (Cornwood Nancy 3rd); 2, John A. Lawford (Broyle Lassie 5th); 3, H. E. Bastard (Tinteva Black Bess 67th); 4 and r., W. J. Warren (Kilbear Lady Beauty 1st and Kelbear Lady Beauty 2nd); 5, W. J. Acreman (Langland Lass 1st).

CUMBERLAND

382.—Boar, born in or before 1928.—1, W. Bainbridge and Sons (Lonning Joker); 2, Mrs. Carleton-Cowper (Eamont Peter Pan); 3, G. A. Wilson (Eamont Cherub).

383.—Boar, born in 1929.—1, W. Bainbridge and Sons (Woodside Lion); 2, Mrs. Carleton-Cowper (Eamont Fandango); 3, H. L. Cardhouse (Oglebolby Sir Harry); r., J. S. Jordan (Bowston Leslie).

384.—Boar, born in 1930.—1, H. L. Cardhouse (Lonning Marksman); 2 and r., J. S. Jordan (Bowston Mitor and Bowston Malcolm); 3, W. Bainbridge and Sons (Woodside Matchless); 4, Mrs. Carleton-Cowper (Eamont Dicy).

385.—Breeding Sow, born in or before 1928.—1, J. S. Jordan (Warnpool Nora); 2, W. Bainbridge and Sons (Woodside Heather); 3, Mrs. Carleton-Cowper (Eamont Carol).

386.—Sow, born in 1929.—1, Mrs. Carleton-Cowper (Lonning Lucella); 2, G. A. Wilson (Bowston Lass); 3 and 4, W. Bainbridge and Sons (Woodside Lucella and Lady of Windermere); r., Mrs. and Miss Straker (Lonning Lena).

387.—Sow, born in 1930.—1, J. S. Jordan (Bowston Margaret); 2, W. Bainbridge and Sons (Woodside Marie); 3, G. A. Wilson (Model of Windermere); r., H. L. Cardhouse (Lonning Midget).

ESSEX

388.—Boar, born in or before 1928.—1, H. S. Ashton (Basling Neptune); 2, J. R. Tinney (Barling Cadet).

389.—Boar, born in 1929.—1 and 2, J. R. Tinney (Rickling Gay Lad 4th and Barling Janus).

390.—Boar, born in 1930.—1 and 3, W. Ritchie (Roothing Kaiser 5th and 6th); 2, F. J. Bosforth (Laver Bugler); r., H. S. Ashton (Cherry of Trueloves).

391.—Breeding Sow, born in or before 1928.—1, J. R. Tinney (Rockling Charlotte 6th); 2, Kemsley and Kemsley (Barling Lydia); 3, W. Ritchie (Roothing Biddy); r., H. S. Ashton (Trueloves Madcap).

392.—Sow, born in 1929.—1 and 2, T. H. Sochon (Tanfield Comet and Tanfield Coma); 3, H. S. Ashton (Trueloves Charming); 4 and 5, J. R. Tinney (Rickling Treasure 28th and Rickling Reliance 6th); r., Kemsley and Kemsley (Barling Emmeline).

393.—Sow, born in 1930.—1, F. J. Bosworth (Laver Lovely); 2 and 3, Kemsley and Kemsley (Barling Melon and Barling Mistress).

LONG WHITE LOP-EARED

394.—Boar, born in or before 1928.—1 and r., G. H. Eustice (Alfton Gay Boy and Alfton Baron); 2, W. Westlake (Godwell King David); 3, H. E. Bennett (Harberton Honour).

395.—Boar, born in 1929.—1, W. H. Neal (Yealmpstone Gay Boy); 2, Marshall Bros. (Paramount Surveyor); 3, H. J. Kingwell (Devonshire Leader); r., G. H. Eustice (Bezurrell Baron).

396.—Boar, born in 1930.—1 and 3, Captain N. Milne-Harrop (Gwerryllt Captain 10th and 13th); 2, Marshall Bros. (Paramount Superior); r., W. J. Westlake (Godwell Marvel).

397.—Breeding Sow, born in or before 1928.—1, Marshall Bros. (Colwell Princess 4th); 2, W. J. Westlake (Spriddlescombe Manor Princess 5th); 3, W. H. Neal (Larcombe Butterfly 3rd); r., Captain N. Milne-Harrop (Gwerryllt Beauty 2nd).

398.—Sow, born in 1929.—1, W. J. Westlake (Godwell Princess 16th); 2, W. H. Neal (Yealmpstone Vanity 4th); 3, Captain N. Milne-Harrop (Gwerryllt Beauty 8th); r., Geo. H. Eustice (Bezurrell Millie).

399.—Sow, born in 1930.—1, Captain N. Milne-Harrop (Gwerryllt Beauty 20th); 2, W. J. Westlake (Godwell Duchess); 3, Marshall Bros (Paramount Princess 5th); r., G. H. Eustice (Bezurrell Moon 8th).

FATAL ACCIDENT TO YOUNG ENGINEER

Mr. M. H. Cocks, a young engineer on the staff of the British Insulated Cable Company, has been killed while engaged in measuring the work between the poles of the Shropshire Power Company's system at Catshill, near Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. His measuring tape, containing a metal substance, came in contact with a live wire carrying a voltage of 11,000. Mr. Cocks, who was 27 years of age, was the eldest son of Mr. J. H. Cocks, of Northam, Devon. After leaving school he entered the Royal Naval College at Osborne and proceeded to Dartmouth, from which he passed out as a most promising young officer. Owing, however, to a slight defect of the eye he was unable to continue in the Navy. He was offered a nomination for Woolwich, but he chose engineering and entered Faraday House Electrical Engineering College, spending his last year at the large engineering works at Belfort, in France.

The eighty-seventh annual congress of the British Archaeological Association began at Malvern on Monday. It is intended to devote the week almost entirely to the county of Worcester, which is full of archaeological interest. This is the association's third visit to the county.

RICHMOND DOG SHOW

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE AWARDS

(FROM OUR KENNEL CORRESPONDENT)

A representative collection of all breeds supported the Richmond Dog Show in the Athletic Ground yesterday, conspicuous on account of their numbers being Cocker spaniels, Pekingese, and Cairn terriers. Poodles, too, were much stronger than we usually expect to see. The efforts that are being made to introduce long-haired dachshunds seem likely to meet with success. The classes guaranteed by the Long-haired Dachshund Club filled well, with Lord Wrottesley as judge. Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Bedford, of Wokingham, had entered five, all bred by himself, and Colonel E. J. Harrison sent four from Devonshire. First in the two principal classes were Colonel Bedford's Captain of Armadale and Mrs. C. M. Tatham's September C.

The Prince of Wales's Claus of Seale was first in the limit class for Alsatian dogs and third in the open, where he was beaten by Mrs. Leslie Thornton's Ch. Southdown Danko, the challenge winner, and Ch. Allahson of Kyrle, exhibited by Mmes. Sharpe and Dummett. Prince George's handsome fawn Great Dane Ch. Midas of Send, also appeared in the open class for that breed, where he had to meet formidable competition, which included Mr. J. V. Rank's Ch. Bellovien of Ouborough and Ch. Plaza of Ouborough, Mr. Gordon Stewart's Ch. Falstaff of Send, and Miss E. A. Mansell's Ch. Maurice of Cuddington. Bellovien won, with Midas second and Maurice third. The three most successful bitches were Mr. Stewart's Ch. Mavis of Send, first open, Mrs. F. Hatfield's Zarina of Sudbury, second, and Mrs. R. M. Jones's Phanta of Ouborough.

Sybil Lady Portman, who has a kennel of Border terriers, judged a useful entry of these sporting little dogs, though they had not the incentive of challenge certificates. Mrs. V. Pollok did best in dogs with Dipley Dave, and the most successful of the bitches was Mr. J. J. Pawson's Kineton Minx. Beagles are coming back gradually, stimulated by the example of Mrs. Elms, who had entered three couples. This lady won in the open classes with Dauntless of Reynalton and Melody of Reynalton.

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

ALSATIANS.—Mrs. Leslie Thornton's Ch. Southdown Danko and Ch. Southdown Dollie.

BLOODHOUNDS.—Mrs. Hamilton-Smith's Faithful of Sefton and Mrs. Oliphant's Chatley Truelass.

GREAT DANES.—Mr. J. V. Rank's Ch. Bellovien of Ouborough and Mr. Gordon Stewart's Ch. Mavis of Send.

MASTIFFS.—Mrs. E. G. Oliver's Ch. Joseph of Hellingly and Lady Hero of Hellingly.

BOXERS.—Miss E. M. Robinson's Ch. Mythe Maxim and Mrs. B. E. Seymour-Stonely's Princess Katinka of Vladimar.

GREYHOUNDS.—Mrs. Joan M. Lovett's Ch. Lattoson of Devote and Mr. H. Peake's Boveray Selection.

IRISH WOLFHOUNDS.—Mr. I. W. Everett's Felixstowe Killary and Mr. J. V. Rank's Biddie of Ouborough.

LABRADOR RETRIEVERS.—Lorna Lady Howe's Ch. Banchory Bolo's Trust and Mr. H. A. Saunders's Liddly Spider.

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS.—Mrs. J. D. Cottingham's Ch. Diver of Woolley and Ch. Merry Rose of Woolley.

IRISH SETTERS.—Miss A. Jenkinson's Fiery Michael and Miss E. K. Walker's Hartsbourne Jade.

ENGLISH SETTERS.—Mr. R. C. Smerdon and Miss E. Garrett's Petersham Blue Knight and Miss E. A. Rumball's Styleheurst Cowslip.

BASSET HOUNDS.—Major Godfrey Heseltine's Walhampton Lynnewood and Walhampton Lodestar.

ENGLISH SPRINGERS.—Mr. D. McDonald's Ch. L'ile Fifeloon and Mrs. G. C. Wright's Jean Bryan.

COCKER SPANIELS.—Mr. H. S. Lloyd's Lucky Star of Ware and Mrs. Jamieson Higgens's Falconers Caraway.

CHOW CHOWS.—Mr. C. D. Roth's Ch. Rochow Dragoon and Mrs. A. Fullerton's Nen Yao Shee.

POODLES.—Mrs. J. Lowry's Tom and Mrs. Graves's Ch. Princess Charming.

ELKHOUNDS.—Mr. W. F. Holmes's Garrowby Haskon and Mrs. Cameron-Head's Stjarna of Inversallort.

SAMOYEDS.—Mrs. D. Edwards's Ch. Kara Sea and Miss P. M. Gilbert's Snow-Ray of Farningham.

OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOGS.—Miss A. Tireman's Tommy Tittlemouse of Pastorale and Mr. T. E. T. Shanks's Ch. Bears Dame.

BULLDOGS.—Mrs. B. J. Walz's Ch. Pugilist and Mr. E. Roddy's Basford Cinders.

BULL TERRIERS.—Mr. H. L. Sumner's Num Scull and Mr. H. K. McCausland's Ch. Pamella Skellum.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.—Miss R. Freund's Matador of Bramley and Mr. A. E. Wilbraham's River Crest Elerderis.

FRENCH BULLDOGS.—Mrs. N. Freeman's Ch. Quarley Juggoo and Mrs. C. Townend Green's Ch. Barkston Atome.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS.—Mr. R. Chapman's Ch. Heather Necessity and Captain H. R. Phipp's Albourne Atalants.

WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIERS.—Mr. W. H. Oldershaw's Olcliffe Comely and Mrs. E. M. Lester's Lanarth Frills.

SMOOTH FOX TERRIERS.—Mr. R. B. Sheehan's Delamere Democrat and the Maharajah of Pithapuram's Ch. Danesgate Diana.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS.—Mr. J. Howell-Jones's Delf Domino and Colonel R. S. Williamson's Rawsley Roseline.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS.—Mrs. O. R. Williams's Cooden Shrapnel and Miss V. M. Smith-Wood's Ruth of Rushmoor.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS.—Mrs. V. E. Handy's Princeton Super Mac and Princeton Dorenda.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS.—Mrs. Susan McDonnell's Ch. Durenth Penny and Miss A. D. Francis's Rowan Minna. (Minna became a champion.)

SMOOTH DACHSHUNDS.—Miss D. Spurrier's Ch. Honeytime and Mrs. Gilligan's Judushka.

PEKINGESE.—Mrs. D. M. Stains's Manstone Pan and Mrs. Packham's Kenteni of Kashgar.

POMERANIANS.—Mrs. Buxton Smedley's Ch. Another Sunbeam and Mr. A. Britton's Dainty Bet.

PUGS.—Miss H. A. Voy's Ch. Paul of Inver and Mrs. V. Curtis's My Pretty Jane.

GRIFFONS BRUXELLOIS.—Miss Mundell's Peppercorn Shemus and the Misses F. K. and F. L. Plunket's Castlestown Good Luck.

PAPILLONS.—Mrs. Langton-Dennis's Offley Petit Beurre and Ch. Offley Coquette.

MALTESE.—Miss M. van Oppen's Ch. Harlinger Snowman and Miss M. M. Neame's Invicta Quiz.

ALLEYN CLUB DINNER

PROGRESS OF DULWICH COLLEGE

About 350 old Alleynians and their guests attended the 53rd annual dinner of the Alleyn Club, held at the Connaught Rooms, last night, when the President, COLONEL IAN M. CAMPBELL, was in the chair. There are now over 1,000 boys at Dulwich College.

Proposing the toast of the College and the Club, COLONEL CAMPBELL mentioned that Sir Arthur Hirtzel, a past President, was retiring after 36 years at the India Office, and he was also leaving the Board of Governors of the College, on which he had served for 16 years, during the last five of which he had been chairman. After referring to the honours conferred recently on a number of old Alleynians, he said that the list of University honours gained this year and last was being well maintained. The Master, Mr. W. R. Booth, was fast filling the niche occupied by his distinguished predecessors, one of whom, Mr. George Smith, was present that evening.

The MASTER, in reply, spoke of the vitality exhibited by the boys at the college, and said that it represented a glorious hope for the future. Two old boys of the school retired from assistant masterships at the end of this term—Mr. Adams after 32 years' service, and Mr. Taylor Jones, who had been a master at Dulwich for the last 14 years. The senior house master, Mr. Hutchins, also retired in July after 39 years at the school. Their Chaplain, Canon Hardman, was also leaving to go to Chislehurst, and Mr. F. A. W. Taylor, another master, was retiring at the same time. To these masters the college owed a deep debt of gratitude. There were approximately 200 old boys who would become old Alleynians this year, and they were leaving the school full of enthusiasm, fire, and devotion.

SIR CLEMENT HINDLEY (vice-president), who also responded, said there were now 3,000 members of the club, which, during the last 40 years, had contributed £3,600 to various benefactions and charities connected with the school. They had also built up a capital fund of about £6,000.

SIR HARRY FOX gave the toast of the guests, to which Mr. GEORGE SMITH responded.

Among those present were:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Webb Gillman, Sir Arthur Hirtzel, Sir H. W. W. McAnally, Sir Lindsey Smith, Sir J. T. Pratt, Engineer Rear-Admiral F. R. Goodwin, Sir E. J. Harding, the Rev. W. R. H. Leake, Mr. J. Douglas, Mr. C. A. Rebder, Mr. J. T. Caesar, Mr. Melton Fisher, R.A., Mr. R. G. Routh, the Rev. E. H. Sweet-Escott, Mr. W. J. Woolrich, Mr. F. J. Ellis, Mr. Leonard Goddard, Mr. W. A. Gilligan, Mr. E. T. Campbell, Dr. H. M. Stewart, Canon O. Hardman, Mr. L. J. Mountford, Mr. S. H. Fry, Mr. C. S. Marriott, Mr. R. C. Richards, Mr. A. L. Indlis, Mr. C. F. G. Wakeley, Colonel E. M. Barron, Mr. F. H. A. Bell, Mr. C. O. Blagden, Mr. J. C. Galt, Mr. C. A. Hindley, Mr. Edward Duke, Mr. S. E. Rogers, Mr. W. Boniface, Dr. C. H. Ripman, Mr. A. C. Gordon, Mr. H. J. Lighton, Mr. W. D. Doherty, Mr. E. G. Loudoun-Shand, Mr. M. Jouberi, Mr. Adrian Hill, Mr. J. Phelps, Mr. H. B. S. Northcote, Dr. F. St. J. Steadman, Major J. H. R. Cox, Dr. A. J. Gibson, and Mr. McC. Christison (hon. secretary).

BLOW FROM LEOPARD'S PAW

The settlement was announced at the Cardiff County Court yesterday of a claim for £100 damages brought by Ivy Florence Bennett, a nursemaid, against the proprietors of Chapman's Circus, of Tottenham Court-road, London. For the plaintiff, Mr. Carey Evans said she visited the defendants' circus at the Drill Hall, Cardiff, on the night of February 1 last, and was talking to a friend in front of a leopard's cage when the animal put its paw out between the bars and struck her a violent blow on the forehead. Counsel said that as a result of the blow Miss Bennett suffered extreme shock and fright, and had been a nervous wreck ever since. Before counsel had completed his opening statement, the Judge was informed that he would not be troubled further with the case, the defendants having intimated their willingness to make an *ex gratia* payment of an agreed amount and pay the costs of the action.

THE PRINCE AND SHAMROCK V.

LUNCHEON TO SIR T. LIPTON

FRESH EFFORT TO WIN AMERICA'S CUP

The Honourable Company of Master Mariners gave a luncheon at the Fishmongers' Hall yesterday to Sir Thomas Lipton on the eve of his departure to America with Shamrock V. The Prince of Wales, the Master of the Company, presided, and occupied the Master's Chair, which has been presented by Commodore Sir Bertram F. Hayes, and which has the Prince's crest embossed on the leather panel.

Proposing "Our Guest and Shamrock V.," the PRINCE OF WALES said he was proud to associate himself with Sir Thomas Lipton's well-wishers, gathered to wish him good fortune in his renewed effort to win the America's Cup, a contest he had sustained for over 30 years. "The yacht, America won the Cup in a race round the Isle of Wight in 1851," the Prince continued, "and American yachtsmen have held it ever since. Sir Thomas Lipton's first Shamrock was built in 1899. The selected American defender was then Columbia, which won three straight races somewhat easily. Shamrock II. was his second challenger, and raced in 1901 against the same defending yacht, the Columbia. This series of races was remarkable for the close finishes—the difference in the times being a matter of seconds—and in the final race Shamrock finished ahead of Columbia, but lost through having to give her 30 odd seconds time allowance, and Columbia again won the series. A notable incident associated with Shamrock II. was that of her being dismasted when engaged in a trial race in the Solent, on which occasion King Edward was on board. Fortunately no one was injured. Shamrock III. was built to race in 1903 and was opposed by Reliance, which was regarded as somewhat of a freak, being of the scow type with the immense sail area of 16,000 square feet. Shamrock III., though a fast and very beautiful boat, could not keep pace with her huge rival, and was defeated in three straight races. Shamrock IV. was built to race for the America's Cup in 1914 and left this country, convoyed by Sir Thomas Lipton's s.y. Erin, about the middle of July of that year. She passed through the great Fleet, then assembled at Spithead, on her way across the Atlantic, and when war was declared on August 4 she was well over. The Erin wireless operator learned the news of the declaration of war by intercepting a message to a German cruiser in the neighbourhood, and later got in touch with a British cruiser, on whose instructions Erin towed Shamrock IV. to Bermuda and later to New York, where Shamrock IV. remained until 1920, when the contest was held, with the result that, although Shamrock IV. won the first two races, she was finally defeated by the Resolute winning the remaining three. Shamrock V. is built to the Americans' own Universal Rule under their J class. All interested in yachting know that she has shown remarkable pace and racing qualities.

"In all this great effort Sir Thomas has upheld the great tradition of British yachting and British sportsmanship, and while we congratulate him on his great efforts in the past and proudly acknowledge the stimulus and encouragement he has given to all those who are engaged upon, and interested in, this sport of the sea, I think it is his pluck that calls for most admiration. We wish him the very best of luck, and no body of men in the world will watch and hope for his triumph more than the Honourable Company of Master Mariners. All we ask is a turn of luck, and, in the presence of the American Ambassador, I say I believe it will be as popular in America as it will be in this country if, at 80 years of age, Sir Thomas brings back to this country the Cup which was won by America when he was one year old."

The AMERICAN AMBASSADOR said that now Britain had shown she had the fastest aeroplane and the fastest motor-car, Americans would be somewhat disappointed if she had the fastest yacht also. He wanted to say with all sincerity that the disappointment they would feel if Sir Thomas won the race would not only be assuaged, but fully offset, in their pride in the sportsmanship of this veteran who was making his fifth attempt. Good luck to him.

"A REASONABLE CHANCE"

SIR THOMAS LIPTON, in reply, said the great encouragement of the Prince of Wales and the Company of Master Mariners would stimulate them in their endeavour to bring back to the old country that "elusive old mug" which had defied very great efforts to capture it. He did not wish to be unduly optimistic, but he thought he had, this time, a fairly reasonable chance of success. Shamrock V. had proved herself a very fast boat and shown enough to encourage him to hope that she would put up a good fight against the best of the four boats which were being built in America to defend the Cup. Of one thing he was certain—that he would obtain an absolutely square deal. Everything possible had been done by the New York Yacht Club to make the contest as equal as it could be. He could say the same thing about previous contests. No country in the world could have acted more squarely and fairly in racing; and if ever the Americans made a mistake it was in his favour. He thought this time they would meet on as even terms as possible, and if we were beaten it would be by a better boat. It was now over 30 years since he made his first attempt to recapture the famous trophy which had come to be regarded as the blue ribbon of the sea.

The toast of the Prince's health was proposed by COMMODORE H. STOCKWELL.

Among those present were:—

Sir Burton Chadwick (Deputy Master), the Duke of Montrose, Lord Graham, Lord Devonport, Lord Inchcape, Lord Decies, Lord Wakefield, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles E. Madden, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Commander Sir Edward Nicholl, Sir Frederick D. Green, Major Sir Philip Hunloke, Sir Charles C. Allom, Sir Edward M. Iliff, Sir Alan G. Anderson, Sir Lynden Macassey, Colonel John Gretton, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, Canon S. A. Alexander, Mr. Percy Hargreaves (chairman of Lloyd's), Mr. Neville Dixey (deputy chairman), Mr. H. A. Sanderson, Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge, and Mr. Philip D. Devitt.

THE PRINCE AT HIGHGATE SCHOOL

TOUR OF INSPECTION

The Prince of Wales paid a visit yesterday morning to Highgate School, and spent over an hour inspecting the various departments. A large crowd of people cheered him on his arrival and departure. He was received by Dr. J. A. H. Johnston, the headmaster, and in his tour round the school repeatedly expressed his interest in the practical form of instruction the boys receive. He went first to the science and engineering laboratories, where work was in progress on various types of engines—internal combustion, steam, oil, &c. A number of boys who are preparing for the Royal Air Force were engaged on aeroplane engines and in making part of the fuselage of an aeroplane. The Prince also saw boys applying chemical science to industries such as dyeing.

In the biological laboratories some 15 to 20 different experiments were taking place on plant and animal life. The boys here will later be going to various parts of the Empire, and an important part of their instruction is concerned with methods of destruction of the pests which threaten different products. In a separate laboratory younger students were being shown a film of the life history of the cockchafer. The Prince stopped to hear a class being taught the commercial geography of Africa; boys who will go into business studying accountancy and economics; and finally went up to the big hangar on the roof, where practical instruction in aeronautics was being given.

ELIZABETHAN PLYMOUTH

The saving from destruction of the whole of the Elizabethan district of Plymouth and the completion of the restoration of No. 32, Newstreet, the Drake and Mayflower House, first noticed in *The Times* of October 27, 1926, marks the end of the first stage of the attempt to preserve the many other memorials of Elizabethan times which still remain in the city. These include the three Artillery Towers of Henry VIII. and some 80 other more or less fragmentary remains of that period, including a number of ancient houses happily intact. The Old Plymouth Society has been formed with this end in view, with Lord Astor and Sir Philip Pilditch, Bt., M.P., as Plymouth and London presidents respectively. Old Plymothians wishing to join may obtain particulars of the latter at 8, Old Bond-street, W.1.

Frederick William Green, 46, a ship's steward, of George-street, Euston, was sentenced at Bow-street Police Court yesterday to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing £120 in bank notes on board the British motor-yacht Braemar, belonging to Mr. George Paxton, of Braemar House, Teddington.

RAILWAYMEN AND HOUSING

WHEN PROMOTION COSTS TOO MUCH

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

WEST HARTLEPOOL, JULY 8

The lack of houses in industrial areas was discussed by the annual conference of the National Union of Railwaymen at West Hartlepool to-day. It seems that economies by the railway companies owing to road transport competition and the diminishing of freight traffic through depression in the heavy industries is causing the removal of men from areas in which they have been employed to other areas, and rearrangement of the working staffs in the companies' engine and carriage building workshops. This has made it difficult for the men to find houses in the new areas, even at much higher rents, which has created dissatisfaction. The position has been further aggravated by the removal of men from rural areas where small stations serving branch lines have been closed and the traffic needs met by the companies running road motor services. Mr. J. J. Gore (London), president, was in the chair.

Mr. W. ROSS (Ayr) moved a resolution deploring the acute lack of housing for the working classes, estimated at over 1,500,000 houses, without allowing for slum clearance, regretting the failure of many local authorities to exercise the legal powers they possess to satisfy housing needs, and appealing to them to make this urgent social problem their immediate concern. Mr. Ross said that in Scotland they still had many families living in a single room. He knew a case in Ayr where a family of 10 persons was living in one room, a disgraceful condition of things, whether from the point of view of health or morality. As a member of the Ayr Council he could tell them they had 219 houses condemned as unfit for human habitation, and to-day every one of those houses was occupied.

Mr. G. J. PACKMAN (Leyton), who seconded, said this was a matter which particularly affected the railwaymen, as they were now being continually shifted from one part of the country to another.

Mr. C. T. CRAMP (secretary) said they were receiving letters daily at head office from members in all parts of the country pointing out their difficulties in accepting appointments in other towns owing to the lack of houses. All the railway companies had now schemes of promotion for the men which involved removal to another district, and in consequence of the de-control of housing which was now taking place these men not only experienced difficulty in obtaining housing accommodation but had to pay so much more in rent that it nullified any advantage from the higher wage. The reorganization of the railway workshops, with the grouping of certain classes of work in certain areas, had caused an even more serious difficulty by reason of the removal of large bodies of shopmen. In one case 150 men were removed from Ashford to Lancing. They were unable to obtain housing accommodation and if they went home to their families at the week-end they had to lose time and wages because the train service did not allow them to resume work at the proper hour. It was unfair to the railwaymen, and in some senses to the railway companies, that housing accommodation did not exist. It was only fair to say that the Ministry of Health received them most kindly. It was impressed upon them that it was no use the Government trying to do something unless the local authorities would put it into operation, and that the local authorities had powers which they were not using. The moral was that they must get their own people on the local authorities to push forward with the provision of houses.

Mr. W. JAMES (Wimbledon), a member of the Wimbledon Council, said that at Wimbledon there was a large plot of land which was used as a parking place for motors. The Council wanted to build houses on the land, but the police said they could not do this unless the Council would give alternative accommodation for parking of cars. If they could get this land the Council could put up 48 houses on it.

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Letters to the Editor

EARLY DAYS OF PALESTINE

THE EGYPTIAN BORDER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The city sites of Beth-pelet, on the frontier between Egypt and Palestine, have again yielded history in the past season. Their value to us lies in providing additions to Egyptian history linked with that of Syria.

Beth-pelet stood on the high road from Egypt to Jerusalem, defended the only water supply in that wilderness, and was bound to have a dominant place in all the changes of power. This hill, with impassably steep slopes on three sides, and a vast trench by which the Hyksos cut it from the plain, was a coveted stronghold in warfare, from the time of primitive man even down to Allenby.

In our excavations just ended, the remainder of the Hyksos cemetery has yielded more objects of the Shepherd Kings, and shown that the previous season's work had covered all the time of their connexion with Egypt. The Residency of the Egyptians, about 1300 B.C., has now been completely cleared from the

ruins which overlay and hid the earlier building. The fresh parts of it include the Governor's bedroom, with bath-room adjoining, and the wine store. The large number of sealed wine-jars found there shows that the place was in full occupation down to the time when some raiding Midianites set the city on fire, and the ceiling beams of cedar fell blazing and crushed the jars. The wine was from Syria, as it was sealed with the impression of a figure of a Syrian god. The wide courtyard of the Residency, with lesser buildings in it, was cleared. It bore a paving of large cobble-stones and, across it, a stone drain ran to carry off the rain to a storage tank. Part of a large stoneware cistern lying here bore the name of Seti II., about 1205 B.C.

The discovery, last year, of tombs of the Ramesside age, cut in the slope of the great trench on the west of the hill, encouraged our removal of 25ft. depth of sand along the whole face of the slope. It was a heavy task, but the sand had effectually sealed the place from later plunderers. There lay half-a-dozen large tombs, some of which still had gold left in them, and about 50 single graves. These show what the Egyptian colony were making and using, bead necklaces, amulets and daggers, while the Philistine population of the same date were bringing in Cretan decoration for their own use. The excavations were conducted by Messrs. Starkey, Harding, and Colt, of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt.

The Neolithic settlements, found in the previous season, have been well worked by Mr. Macdonald. Half-a-dozen wide sites were searched, some extending to 9ft. deep; in these the whole soil was removed, baring three settlements. The various stages of development of the forms of hoe, the microlith flints, and the pottery show the order of these sites; the hoe was copied from the old pointed pick, until it became a perfectly regular flat-edged implement, and then gave place to metal; a copper dagger ends the series. The microlith work was for producing flint drills used in bead making, and beads of cornelian and green felspar were found, both whole and broken, in the factory. This belongs to the latter part of the neolithic series. The relation with the Egyptian prehistoric civilizations is linked by the use of ledge-handled or wavy-handled pottery, and by globular and pear-shaped maceheads, both of which link on to the prehistoric age (Gerzean) of Egypt. In the copper stage, walls of brick are found, and granaries of a beehive form, open at the top. Grain collected from these will undergo careful examination.

Having thus a continuity through the Neolithic into the Copper Age, we still need to fill up the period before the Middle Bronze Age of the Hyksos. This proves to be an interval of 2,000 years in Egypt, on the shortest reckoning. Thus the early metal stage was much longer than has been supposed, in Palestine. In order to obtain a continuous view of this, we hope to work a deep site which ended in the Middle Bronze Age, and may well take us back into the Neolithic Age without a break. This is our prospect for the coming season, if we can secure donations.

The presence of a family of Caleb in alliance with Judah has long been recognized, and that they were Kenazites, native to the land. That their name Caleb reflects their honouring of the dog (*kelb*) is also well known. Now, in the earliest Neolithic settlement here, figures of dogs, modelled in clay, abound. This is the region where the direct advance was made, when Caleb and Joshua first went forward as spies into Palestine, but it now seems that the Kenazites were in the district 3,000 years or more before Israel came.

Our work in the last four years on the border of Egypt has afforded a long view of the Palaeolithic Ages and Neolithic Ages down to the introduction of metal. It has provided an outline of the civilization of the Hyksos, and shown that this people entered Egypt at the close of the twelfth dynasty; this can now be dated to 2375 B.C., as a revision of chronology has followed on these discoveries. The work has also enlarged our view of the Philistines, who were established in the corn-growing centres, presumably for export trade. The continuance of Neolithic flintwork among the Israelites has been demonstrated, and the importance of Shishak as a great builder is confirmed.

Indirectly, also, the recognition of the military importance of Beth-pelet has explained the value of David's Pelethite bodyguard, and shown how these men of the plain were antagonistic to the Hebrew hillmen under Joab. Thus the attempt of Joab to put up the Hebronite Adonijah was countered by Benaiah, who later slew Joab. So was laid the foundation of the secession of the Israelite tribes, as against the foreign influence in Jerusalem.

Altogether, the three seasons of work at Beth-pelet have been rich in results, and we have good promise for the forthcoming season. At the Annual Exhibition the discoveries will be shown—bead necklaces, gold earrings, and amulets of the Egyptian residents of 1200 B.C.; also scarabs, bronze daggers, and pottery of these people, and of the Shepherd Kings a thousand years earlier. It will not be open till July 9, owing to official delays in Palestine, and will continue till July 31, 10-5 (also 6.30-8 on July 15 and 25).

Yours obediently,

FLINDERS PETRIE.

University College, London.

TOO MUCH SPORT

A CANADIAN VIEW

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—"A Frigidaire has been installed at Wimbledon to keep the balls at an even temperature, in order that they may bounce more evenly." This announcement in your Sporting News aroused a train of thought difficult to express in moderation. As a Canadian, now resident for some years in England, and having seen something of the world, I submit that this country is sports crazy. At a time when national affairs are in a parlously unstable condition; when trade is dwindling; when nigh 2,000,000 workers are out of work; when the dole system is breeding a generation that expects, as its right, to subsist without work; when this country occupies the commercial ring with its hands tied behind its back, a mark for the foreigner, grunting under blows it cannot return, it is naturally of extreme importance that balls should bounce evenly.

The thing would be grotesque, did it not indicate that sport, admirable in its place, has now become a weakening, national obsession, a narcotic of which the greatest appeal is that it appears to provide an escape from intellectual and profitable effort. It seems to have produced a sort of "coma," in which the "sportsman" regards everything except sport with a large and easy benignity. The pages of the daily Press and the time devoted by the B.B.C. to sporting news point in the same direction. Smith made a brilliant catch! Jones carried his bat! This is broadcast to millions. Does it matter, really, except to Smith and Jones? "Disaster to England"—this appeared recently in large black feature headlines on the front page of a London evening paper. I reached for it. The disaster was at cricket.

I, and I venture to say many others who are not English born, wonder whether England can afford all this. In Canada we most certainly could not. France cannot—much too shrewd—and in France there is no unemployment. If in this country there were found in business and work the same enthusiasm, if people at large could discover in work for work's sake that same stimulus and invitation which sport, whether provided by men, horses, or dogs, now assures to them, some very grave matters would soon be solved.

I yield to none in conceding to games their proper value, but when they become something more than games, when they have a toxic effect, when they become functions of major importance and almost sacraments, this sort of worship seems to have gone much too far.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ALAN SULLIVAN.

Sheerland House, Pluckley, Kent.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As chairman of the Junior Conservative Organization for the constituency of the Isle of Ely, may I venture to formulate the reaction among the younger generation to the present state of affairs in our party?

I would first of all make it clear that our loyalty to Mr. Baldwin as Leader of the Party is in no way shaken by the inconsistent vapourings of a certain section of the Press; on the contrary, our realization of the unfairness of the attacks that are being made upon him merely serves to strengthen the sense of our allegiance.

At the same time, there can be no doubt that the policy of Empire Free Trade as advocated by Lord Beaverbrook is rapidly capturing the imagination and support of both the younger and older generation in this and other agricultural constituencies. It is worse than useless to attempt to disregard the Empire Free Trade campaign as a mere "newspaper stunt," and the time is approaching when some form of *rapprochement* between the Empire Free-traders and the Conservative Party must be achieved if a split in organization is to be avoided, as it must be avoided if a common ideal is to stand any reasonable chance of attainment. May I beg of Mr. Baldwin not to strain too far the allegiance of which I have written, and may I appeal to Lord Beaverbrook to realize the vital necessity for official Conservative cooperation?

That cooperation cannot now be obtained by means of the referendum, which commands the support of only a negligible proportion of the Conservative rank and file. In fact, it is not too much to say that the referendum is dead and to suggest that those responsible for its creation should give it speedy and decent burial and share the funeral expenses.

In the past we have learnt to admire the courage of Mr. Baldwin in emergency. Is it too much to hope that he will once again give the nation a lead and declare that, in the event of an Imperial Conference recommending a tariff policy which in Mr. Baldwin's opinion will tend to the economic salvation of this country he will range the Conservative Party solidly behind such policy and, if need be, take the verdict of the country upon it? A declaration on these lines would destroy the pointed criticism that the present Conservative Party lacks the courage of its convictions, demolish the only real obstacle dividing the party from the Empire Free-traders, and rally the youth of the nation to a fighting Conservative policy.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant.

CHARLES GREENWOOD.

Market-place, Peterborough, July 5.

EXHIBITION OF ROYAL SNAPSHOTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Exhibition of Royal Snapshots has been kindly lent to me by the organizers for a week's display in Lambeth in aid of the General Lying-in Hospital Extension Fund. It will be held in the Carlton Hall, Blue Triangle Club (Brixton Y.W.C.A.), from Monday, July 14, to Saturday, July 19. Lady Carisbrooke will perform the opening ceremony on the first day at 11.30 a.m.

I am anxious that the hospital should benefit by the exhibition and therefore trust you will permit me to appeal through your columns for donations from those interested in maternity and child welfare. The hospital has served the poor in Lambeth and other districts south of the Thames for 165 years. Thousands of mothers have been cared for and helped—more than 2,000 received the benefit of the charity last year, the maternal mortality being nil. Countless numbers of children, who are attended until they are five years of age, have been set on the road to healthy manhood and womanhood.

Rebuilding of the premises (formerly the Lambeth Public Baths), used as the Nurses' Home and Out-Patients' Department, is called for under the conditions of the lease, and the estimated cost is £40,000. The sum of £27,000 has been collected, leaving nearly £13,000 to be raised by the Extension Fund Committee, of which I am a member. I can speak from personal knowledge of the fine work done by this hospital (one of our borough's oldest charities), and donations sent to me at the Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill, S.W.2, will be acknowledged and then handed to Lady Birkenhead, chairman of our fund.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,

GEORGE E. KING, Mayor of Lambeth.

THE SELFISH DRIVER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Those of your readers who are following the development of the Road Traffic Bill may be interested in a recent experiment in Oxford. Some of us, deeply stirred by several tragic accidents caused by cars in our streets, have drafted a petition to our city council for keeping in check the selfish elements among motor drivers and giving more protection to the non-motoring public. Half of those who joined in drafting the petition were themselves drivers. With hardly any organization about 4,000 signatures were collected in a little over a fortnight from all parts of the city and from all sections and classes of the community—including many owners and drivers of cars. Many hailed the petition with a sigh of relief that at last someone was going to do something. All this shows that there is widespread and deeply felt opinion, which so far has not been voiced and certainly has never been co-ordinated, which would welcome stricter regulation of motor traffic.

One wonders what will be the effect of taking away the speed limit altogether, even in towns. Will more and more lives have to be sacrificed? Even at the present time, with a speed limit nominally in force, many people are frightened at crossing the streets "because of the speed," so I have been told repeatedly during the last few weeks. Does nobody care that the amenities of our towns are being destroyed and that those who do not go about in cars to do their shopping, &c., have daily to take their lives in their hands?

Yours faithfully,

ELISABETH JOACHIM.

11, Rawlinson-road, Oxford, July 6.

SOLICITORS' DEFAULTS

LAW SOCIETY'S REPLY TO SIR J. WITHERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—With reference to the letter from Sir John Withers appearing on page 5 of to-day's issue of *The Times*, I am desired by the president, Sir Roger Gregory, to inform you that to-day he has addressed to Sir John Withers a reply in the form enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

E. R. COOK, Secretary, The Law Society.

Law Society's Hall, Chancery-lane, W.C.2, July 8.

July 8, 1930

My dear Withers,—I am sure that the Members of the Council will receive your resignation with feelings of personal regret.

Our objects are the same, and I venture to think that you could have rendered more assistance in attaining these objects by retaining your position as a member of the Council than by promoting a Bill of your own.

The Bill, as approved at the Meeting, gives us wide powers to make Rules for the conduct of the profession as a whole and power to enforce those Rules over those over whom we have as yet had no control. We looked forward to your assistance in making those Rules effective.

I think, therefore, that you might have deferred this drastic step until you had seen how those Rules had been framed.

We shall proceed with our Bill, for we believe that it will go far to obtain our mutual object without throwing on our profession a burden which in the opinion of many would be quite ineffective.

Yours very truly,

ROGER GREGORY, President of the Law Society.

Sir John Withers, M.P., Howard House, 4, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As the mover of the amendment which was carried at the meeting of the Law Society last week deleting the provisions in the proposed Bill promoted by the society for the keeping by solicitors of special accounts, I crave leave to comment on the letter which Sir John Withers has addressed to the president of the Law Society and which appears in your issue to-day.

In the first place may I say that the meeting was almost unanimous in their approval of the principle of the Bill and the purpose underlying it, and it was only as to the means whereby such purpose could be made effective that there was any substantial difference of opinion. Although solicitors as a body naturally strongly resent the suggestion of dishonesty levelled against their profession, it is agreed that in view of the public feeling on the subject some steps must be taken to deal with the matter. The question, however, arises whether the steps suggested by the Council of the Law Society and apparently supported by Sir John Withers are effective for the purpose, and here it is that I, with many of my professional brethren, venture to differ from them.

A wise man once said that you cannot make a man sober by Act of Parliament, and it is equally true that you cannot make men honest by such means. No information was given by the council or Sir John as to the nature of the regulations which it was proposed to impose with regard to the keeping of solicitors' accounts, and in the absence of such information it seemed to many of us that the suggestion was impracticable. There are something like 15,000 practising solicitors in the country, and if, as proposed by the draft Bill, the Law Society were to devise regulations providing for the manner in which each of these solicitors should keep their accounts, it is obvious they would be embarking on a task of great magnitude and complexity. The keeping by a solicitor of separate accounts for his clients' money would obviously be futile, as, unless the accounts were kept with separate banks, the overdrawings on the solicitor's private and personal account would naturally be made good by the bankers from the clients' accounts. It is not suggested, of course, that the bankers should take any responsibility in the matter.

The provision as to keeping by solicitors of accounts containing such particulars and information as to moneys received, held, or paid for on account of clients as may be prescribed by such rules is equally a most serious business for the Law Society to undertake, and at the moment it would seem that there would have to be some compulsory periodical audit of accounts of each solicitor on the Roll. Even this, of course, would probably be ineffective, as is shown by numerous cases which have occurred in which a professional audit has not been effective to prevent fraud. Apart from this, there would naturally be objection on the part not only of the solicitors but also of their clients to have their confidential transactions and business investigated by any outside body, even though such body might be the Law Society or an accountant nominated by them. I have not referred to the question of expense involved, although this would obviously bear hard on the smaller members of the profession.

I think I have said enough to show that the problem with which the society has to deal is by no means so simple as Sir John would have us believe, and that before the Bill is presented to Parliament it is only reasonable that it should receive further consideration, not only by the council but also by the general body of solicitors whom it will so intimately affect.

May I say in conclusion that I trust Sir John will not persist in his resignation from the council, and that he will give the weight of his great knowledge and ability to assist in dealing with the problem? I would also assure him that, as far as I have been able to ascertain, not only at the meeting in question but from members of my professional brethren with whom I am in constant touch, we are all as anxious as Sir John to deal with the matter on an effective and satisfactory basis and to give our whole-hearted support to the council in their efforts in this direction.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT S. SYRETT.

2, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C.1, July 8.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The season of certificate examinations is upon us, and this leads me to ask your support for suggesting a scheme of examinations that would be less mechanical and more consonant with reasonable educational aims.

The School Certificate has become a rigid type, easy to cram for, an impediment to experiment, and far more deadly to schoolmasters than to boys. It is in universal demand as a general test of efficiency, and it is most desirable that some such test should be available.

It is surely feasible to allow reputable schools to set their own examinations and mark them under the supervision of an independent chairman, or, if desired, an independent committee, from the Universities. Under such an arrangement the school would be free to experiment and to vary its curriculum, and it would also gain the advantage of being able to ask for an outside view of any special points that it was trying to work about. There is no necessity for such a system to be licentious; the limits of legitimate variation could be laid down, and it might even be desirable to retain what I might call "standard papers" in various subjects, but it is most undesirable that development should be cramped and masters mechanised by the present rigid canon.

To give an instance of what I mean, I am sure that it is worth experimenting with the working of a combined English and History course—a humanistic study of suitable periods with the details of which I need not worry you, though I believe that its possibilities are very great. Supposing that we desired to try this, we should be quite unable to do so unless we disregarded the natural tendency to demand School Certificates. As I see it, the independent examiners should be the backbone of a flexible body; they tend to be like splints round a growing and healthy limb.

I have only one thing to add. This scheme implies closer cooperation between universities and schools, a most desirable thing, for "dons" are as a class lamentably ignorant of school work and schoolmasters are often left to die in a narrow rut. The discussion and testing of educational matters in this way would be most valuable, and I cannot believe that any school with a spark of educational zeal in it would fail to welcome a system that made examinations an opportunity for progress.

It is obviously a matter that could only be carried out after discussion; it would require machinery and financial organization. But that these matters can be solved I am certain, and that it is necessary is very evident to any thoughtful reader of your articles on American education who knows anything of the practical side of school work.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

HOWELL H. CUTTLE, English Master at Felsted School.

Points from Letters

WIDENING THE BATH ROAD

One ought, I suppose, to respect the opinion of the Secretary of the A.A., which does so much for us motorists, but we all think here that *The Times* is right in its attitude towards this unlucky project of widening the Bath Road. The real truth is that over the Wilts section it is, as we all know, quite wide enough already, except (and this is the point) at certain spots where it is quite impossible to widen it. Do the authorities propose to rebuild Fifield, for example? What do they propose to do with the twin bottle-necks which guard the approaches to Marlborough? What practical improvement can be effected (supposing any attempt is made to preserve the amenities) in the case of the Beckhampton fork? And the amenities at this spot are very real. The whole business is, in a word, ill-conceived and calculated to dismay alike the lover of this beautiful stretch of country, the sane motorist, and the despoiled ratepayer.—Mr. H. A. V. RANSOM, Marlborough.

THE BANKERS' STATEMENT

Your leading article of last Saturday will be welcomed by all those who, like myself, have been staunch supporters of free trade and who are now demanding tariffs. You have shown "that this (the bankers' resolution) is a statement of facts rather than a recantation of opinion" or the repudiation of a principle. Universal free trade is the right thing for the world. England set the example, but the world would not follow, as she is now setting the example of disarmament. Will the result of this, too, be "bitter disappointment," which it must be eventually if the world will not follow?—Mrs. BURLEIGH STUART, 33, Clarendon-road, Holland Park, W.11.

CHURCH AND STATE IN MALTA

The present dispute and crisis in Malta are not, as Sir A. Bartolo alleges, confined to "domestic" matters. Malta is a part of the British Empire, therefore the whole Empire should be and is concerned in political and religious conditions on the island, where the vital principles of civil and religious liberty are at stake, principles essential to British Imperial structure and well-being. Maltese evangelicals desiring to possess and read the Bible for themselves and to worship God in accordance with conscience have been and are publicly excommunicated, and undergo bitter persecution, even to the loss of employment, eventually having to leave the island. A memorial signed by some of them states: "If we are British subjects we should enjoy the same freedom of conscience as our fellow-subjects the English, whom we cannot help envying." The British Blue-book bears witness to the intolerance complained of, and as to Sir A. Bartolo's reference to attempts to "Protestantize" the people of Malta, is it not the open desire and purpose of the Roman Catholic Church to Catholicize England, and are not the prayers of her "faithful" enjoined to this end?—Mr. H. M. GOOCH, General Secretary, World's Evangelical Alliance (British Organization).

PIONEERS OF WIRELESS

The names of two other English pioneers in this branch are recorded by Mr. Edward Conybeare in his account of Cambridge Observatory ("Highways and Byways," p. 267):—"Months before Marconi introduced wireless telegraphy to the public it had been practised here by Professors Rutherford and J. J. Thompson, the first serious messages being exchanged over a distance of two miles between the Cavendish Laboratory and the Observatory."—Mr. J. R. FISHER, The Temple, E.C.

DEEP SEA DIVING

In *The Times* of July 2 your Bermuda Correspondent described a deep sea diving record established by two American scientists, who descended to 1,426ft. This is stated to be "nearly five times as much as the previous low-depth record for diving with any kind of apparatus." For some years past the salvage company known as Sorima (Società Ricupero Marittimi of Genoa), in its operations for the recovery of sunken cargoes, has employed steel diving dresses with observation windows and telephone connexions. In these, divers have frequently reached depths of 410ft. (and occasionally of 480ft.), remaining below water for several hours without inconvenience. Though for commercial purposes there is no object in descending deeper, these dresses are tested under pressure equal to submersion at about 900ft.—Mr. G. BURAGGI, 18, Empire House, Thurloe-place, S.W.7.

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN

The recurrent interest which is taken in the Flying Scotsman induces me to send you these statistics:—

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1902 ..	8¼	4	50·4
July, 1930 ..	8¼	None	47·6

The "running average" is the average speed after deducting the time allowed for intermediate station stops.—The REV. REGINALD B. FELLOWS, Northwood, Middlesex.

LEADEN WATER CONDUITS

From a history of the Cistercian Abbey of St. Mary of Waverley (by Farnham) it is set out that in 1215 the water service failed, whereupon Simon, one of the monks, collected water from a new source, canalized it, and brought the supply to the monastery through leaden pipes. The date hereby recorded carries back some 500 years earlier than the year of 1708 referred to by the Dean of Lichfield for the use of lead in water carriage. During the period of Roman aqueduct building in France (at Lyons in particular) a feature of the construction incorporated a lead pipe syphon system.—Mr. WILLIAM R. POWER, 157, Stamford-hill, N.16.

TASSO'S OAK

On the Janiculum Hill in Rome are to be seen to-day the poor decaying fragments of Tasso's oak, the tree under whose shade the poet used to sit in melancholy contemplation. Distant a few hundred yards is the church of S. Onofrio, where the poet was buried. In the spring of 1907 I saw Tasso's oak, then a stately ruin, putting forth its leaves for the last time; for when I again visited the spot in the autumn of the same year, the tree was dead, and the state of its leaves showed that the tree had died during the year and before its foliage was entirely developed. Now Tasso died in 1595, the tree thus surviving him some 312 years. But when the poet rested beneath its shade and sheltered himself there from the burning Roman sun, the tree was certainly no sapling; and having regard to the slow growth of an oak from the original acorn, we shall, I think, be justified in supposing that in Tasso's day the tree could not have been less at least than some 150 to 200 years old.—Mr. ALBERT BONUS, Alphington, near Exeter.

EDUCATION OF AN ARCHITECT

Twenty years ago the Glasgow School of Architecture was organized under a joint committee selected among the Governors of the School of Art and of the Royal Technical College. A joint diploma was established, the subjects of which were chosen from the Calendars of the two institutions. All purely art subjects, including architectural design, were taken in the School of Art, while the technical studies, with building construction, were taught in the Royal College. The professors of both establishments were available in their respective subjects to all students of the School of Architecture. The Head of the School was attached to the staff of the School of Art and (the professor for technics taught in the Technical College. The working of the School was, and still is, most harmonious and a sound education was given, with gratifying results.—CAVALIERE F. H. NEWBERY, Director Emeritus, the Glasgow School of Art, Eastgate, Corfe Castle, Dorset.

BIRD SANCTUARIES

Few of us realize, perhaps, that site values for birds' nests run high during the season, particularly as old nests are not as a rule used twice over by birds of refinement. Removing an old nest as soon as vacated will often result in the site being retaken immediately. Thus a common flycatchers' nest on a windowsill here was vacated on Saturday, June 28, and the empty nest was removed on the following day, and a new nest completed on the same site by July 2.—Mr. R. BROOKE, Grazely Court, near Reading.

CANON LIDDON AT ST. PAUL'S

It is with great interest that I have read the letters of your correspondents with reference to the preachers at St. Paul's. I share the opinion expressed by many of them that it was Canon Liddon who attracted the largest congregations and held them by a fervour and eloquence that were not equalled by any of his contemporaries. During the last two years of my studentship at Jews' College, London (1886-87), I never missed a Sunday afternoon service during the three months of each year when he was in residence. I frequently reached the Cathedral shortly after 1 in order to secure a seat near the pulpit, and occupied the time in reading until the service began at 3.15. I recall that on one occasion, on a hot afternoon in August, I was among the late comers who stood throughout the service until the preacher left the pulpit, never before the clock struck 5.—The REV. J. F. STERN, Minister Emeritus, East London Synagogue.

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THE EPSOM MURDER

GARAGE PROPRIETOR'S STORY AT INQUEST

NEW EVIDENCE

The inquest on the body of Agnes Kesson, the 20-year-old Scottish waitress, who was found strangled in a ditch in Horton-lane, Epsom, was resumed yesterday by Mr. G. Wills Taylor, the West Surrey Coroner, who had previously adjourned the inquiry on five occasions.

Police-constable Bailey spoke of seeing Mr. Deats driving a car from Burgh Heath about 12.40 a.m. on the night of June 4-5.

Fred William Deats, who appeared to be slightly deaf and gave his address as Brighton-road, Burgh Heath, said that he was a garage proprietor, and that Mrs. Deats kept some tea-rooms.

The CORONER (to Deats).—This inquiry is to find out how Agnes Kesson came to her death, and as far as we know you were the last person to see her alive. I want you to tell the jury all you know about Agnes Kesson.

Deats.—I will do that as far as I can.

Deats stated that on the Tuesday before Derby Day Mrs. Deats left him about 2 o'clock to go to Tooting. He and Agnes Kesson were left in charge of the tearooms.

"Two policemen," he went on, "were the last customers having meals. Agnes went into the kitchen washing up, while the policemen were having their food. She finished the washing up while the policemen were still in the dining-room, and then said, 'May I go and change?' I said, 'Yes,' and during that time the policemen left. Two more customers came in, and I had to make tea for them. Agnes was still upstairs. Before I had finished making this tea Agnes came down to answer the telephone."

Deats said that Agnes Kesson told him the telephone call was not for him. After making tea for some customers, he went to the kitchen, and Agnes said, "Can I have my card?" He replied, "Yes, take it. You know where it is. You are not going yet, are you? I thought you promised to wait for Bob." She replied, "Yes, Bob knows where I am going. Will you tell Bob to go to Mrs. Young's? Tell him he is to tell her to collect the box where I have sent it and take it to her place and keep it until I write her from Scotland." She turned and went. He went to the door to see if she had gone on an omnibus, but she was nowhere to be seen.

Deats said that shortly after 3 o'clock Mrs. Deats and Bob Harper arrived at home.

"I gave Harper the message that Agnes had given to me," he added, "and told him to go to Mrs. Young at Carshalton. Then, when I had finished my tea, I was about to go round to the garage when I saw a Carter Paterson van coming towards me. I called and stopped it, and said to the carter, 'Are you taking this box to Sutton?' He said, 'No, I am taking it to Carshalton.' I said, 'Oh, I can guess where that is going.' I told him to take it to the depôt and not to Carshalton, but he said he had been told to take it to an address and he had no authority to take it anywhere else.

"As soon as the carter left I rang Carshalton and spoke first to Mrs. Young and then to Bob Harper. I said to him, 'I have found out where Agnes has gone. You come straight back.' When Bob got back I went with him to Wallington Police Station. When going along I told Bob I was going to search her box."

Deats said he hinted to Harper that he had lost more than he thought he had. There was £7 he had lost in the last week.

"With her telling me she was going to Sutton to work and then my finding out she was going to Carshalton instead, and as she also said she was going to Scotland, I came to the conclusion that there was something in it," added Deats. "That is why I went to the police station, where I asked if I could have an officer to search the box."

Deats said he was told he could not get a warrant then, but might do so the next day. He said that would be no good and he would be too busy to come.

"As we were leaving the station I said to Bob, 'If we go to her place and find anything she is likely to get the sack.'"

Deats said that after supper on Tuesday night they went to bed and that was all they did for that day.

"The next thing that really happened was some time during Wednesday morning," he added. "Harper asked me if he could 'phone over to Carshalton. I said, 'Yes,' and the next thing he thought of was about writing a letter to Agnes's sister. I said, 'Yes, you had better write and ask them to telegraph back whether she is there or not.'"

Deats said that his family went to the Derby and he looked after the shop.

"As I was looking out of the door," he continued, "I saw a solo motor-cycle go by, and it appeared to me that Agnes Kesson was on the back. They were going towards Tadworth. She had her head turned away, but as she passed she turned her head to see if I had seen her or not. I thought it was her, so when they came back from the Derby I mentioned it to Mrs. Deats and Bob."

Deats described in detail his movements on the evening of Derby Day, and said that about 1 a.m. Harper went to go to bed while he tidied up.

A TAP AT THE WINDOW

"While tidying up a tap came to the window and a chap said to me could I go to Sutton to pick up Mrs. Smith? I did not doubt him, because I knew Mrs. Smith, and decided to do it. Then I heard the telephone bell ring, and when I answered it somebody asked me if I could pick somebody up at Kingswood Station. I said I already had a job. I went upstairs and told Mrs. Deats I was going out for about 20 minutes. Soon after that I got on my way, and as I came off the Common to go on to the main road a light flickered in my face. I knew it was a policeman and I called out, 'All right.' After that I went on towards Sutton. My lights went out, but I put them right and got to where I expected to see the people I was going to pick up. They were not there, so I turned around to go back. I had another look, and two other people hailed me and asked me if I could take them to some road in Sutton which I did not know. I said I would if they would direct me, and I dropped them there. I looked around again for the people I came out to pick up, but did not see them and came home. On the way I gave a cyclist a lift to Burgh Heath. I arrived home at 2.20 minutes or a quarter to 2, and must have been in bed by 2 o'clock. That is all that happened that day."

Questioned by the CORONER about the time Agnes Kesson left his house, Deats said that it would be between 2.30 and 3 in the afternoon. When Agnes asked for her card he was not sure what she was wearing, but he thought it was a blue coat and a brown hat.

When did you first find there was some money missing?—On the Thursday or Friday before Derby Day.

How much was it?—Seven pounds.

Anything else?—Some small items, including a book. It was kept in a box in our little room where anybody could get at it. Everybody knew it was there.

What did you do?—I said nothing. I had hoped I had mislaid it. It was the book I wanted most. The book was missing first.

Deats explained that he kept accounts in the book, and said, "Perhaps I am a bit of a muddler."

Why did you not tell anybody about it?—I am a bit hasty-tempered and I was hoping it would come to light. I offered Agnes £1 reward if she could find the book.

What was in the book?—There was an account I had for a gentleman who owed me money, and if he asked me to make up the account again I should not have been able to do it.

Why did you not tell your wife?—I did not want to make trouble.

In the meantime Agnes had given notice to your wife?—I did not know that at the time. I knew it first on the Saturday. She told me she was going to work in Sutton. I said she could come over to see Bob on possibly she could come over to see Bob on the Sunday, and she agreed to do that.

Deats said that when Agnes left she did not ask for her wages. He knew that she would not because previously, when he had mentioned that she had not given her notice in proper time, she had said, "I don't want the money."

Where did she go when she went?—Out of the door. I recollect hearing the door buzzer ring.

Deats was questioned at length as to why he telephoned to Mitcham immediately the girl had gone. He said that he thought he might catch her there. Asked why, he answered, "Bob would be annoyed. That was my idea." He was anxious to get Bob quickly to go and see the girl. "I was as much interested in Bob as I was in her," added Deats. "They were both good workers for me."

As she said Bob knew where she was why were you so concerned?—It struck me that if the lad got back quick enough he could have seen her on the train and persuaded her.

Why did you want to persuade her?—I cannot say. It is a question I cannot answer. I do not suppose I did want to. It simply seemed to me there was something wrong.

What about that conversation with Carter Paterson's man about the box? You did not want that box to go?—If the girl and the box had gone together it would have proved to me where she had gone.

Did Bob Harper know where she was going?—I asked Bob on Sunday where she was going to work and he said he did not know. I said, "All right," and I thought, "I will find out." I did not want any more lies.

The CORONER.—You do all these things in your own quiet way without telling anybody about them. Did Bob Harper know where she had gone after she had gone?—I found out afterwards that he had found out where Agnes was going to work.

You were going to have that box. You were going to do anything to get hold of that box?—No, not anything.

But you went to the police station to get a search warrant for the box. What was in your mind?—I wanted to get that box or any little thing that might be in the box to prove what was in my mind.

It was a very extraordinary thing that you never mentioned this to me till I ask you?—I am as busy a man as any can be, and it would be a marvellous thing to remember everything.

What was in your mind?—The book and the money.

You are firmly convinced that Agnes Kesson took it?—I am now. I have looked at the burning heap where we throw the rubbish, and I found a number of things such as packets from our shop and woollen cloth wrapped up in paper.

About this tap on the window. Who was the man who tapped?—I might know the chap again if I saw him.

But you would have made it your business to see who he was before going to Sutton station?—We often get taps on the window. It was a young man with a cap on. I don't know him.

Could he be found at all?—It is possible he will be found. I am hoping so.

What steps are you taking?—I can't take any steps, really. I have to chance my eye.

The CORONER pointed out that while Deats had said that on the night in question he turned his car towards Sutton, police evidence was that he turned towards Tadworth.

Deats.—Supposing I did? It is a most funny thing; I don't think I could have done. I had a habit of going that way, but if I did I turned round quickly.

The CORONER.—I want to be quite clear that we have got all your story.—I don't think there is anything I have left out.

Replying to a juryman, Deats said he did not keep a book with the names and addresses of people who ordered his cars.

The CORONER.—What was the last time you saw Agnes Kesson alive?—Between 2.30 and 3 on the Tuesday.

Do you know where she was after 2 o'clock on the Tuesday?—No.

Do you know anyone who does?—I have not heard anyone say positively they do.

Have they suggested anything?—Not good enough, but I have a feeling that she was at Carshalton.

"HIDDEN BY MRS. YOUNG"

What makes you think that?—I feel she was being hidden by Mrs. Young.

What reason had you for feeling that?—Mrs. Young is not so good as she has painted herself to be—(laughter)—and Agnes Kesson used to swear. We employed that girl because we cannot hear ourselves, but the girl swore. I believe she swore at Mrs. Deats over something. With that I gave her a strict talking to.

You heard that all right?—Yes, I heard that, and I gave her a strict talking to and told her of other little things such as hanging about too much and talking to men which were not good for our business. Once she handed Mrs. Deats five pills, and Mrs. Deats told me all about it and I told her to burn them.

What were these pills?—They were not for a good purpose. I found that Mrs. Young had a bottle of them. The girl told me so. One Wednesday I found out Mrs. Young and the girl had gone over to Croydon, and Mrs. Young told me that the girl had been mixed up with a married man and had been seriously ill. I pretended to let it go, and Mrs. Young thought she was splitting on the girl and told me a lot of her goings on. I came to the conclusion that Mrs. Young knew more about where the girl was than we did.

The CORONER.—You appear to be a man who works his own way along. You get something in your mind and keep it to yourself till you find out about it. Anything you know or think you know about Agnes Kesson you must tell me at once and not work it out yourself.

Deats.—Since then I have puzzled my brains and listened and picked up a friend of Mrs. Young. She has been going every Wednesday since the day we missed Agnes with a young man.

The CORONER.—What is his name?—Harrison. I don't know his address. He belongs to Carshalton. He is a coal merchant. I have seen Mrs. Young in a bar every Wednesday with this young man.

What time does the railway station shut at Sutton?—I believe I was there at 12.45 once. I don't know Sutton. I only pass through it.

After Deats had been in the witness-box 2½ hours the CORONER said: "We will leave it like that. You can stand down for the time being."

Maurice George Attrill, employed by Carter Paterson, described how he collected Agnes Kesson's box. The box was labelled "Miss Agnes Kesson, King's Arms Hotel, Carshalton, Surrey." After some discussion about the box Deats said to him: "Clear out of my shop and don't come here any more. You have done me a lot of harm." That evening Deats asked for the address of the box and also if he could get at it. The witness referred him to the manager at the depôt.

SEEN ON THE DOWNS

Stanley H. Clark, of Lansdowne-road, Purley, a deaf witness, for whom the questions had to be written out, said that he last saw Agnes Kesson alive on Derby Day, shortly after the race. She was talking to a young man on the Downs. He could not recognize the man in Court, but the man was broad-shouldered, about 5ft. 10in., 27 years of age, clean-shaven, dark complexion, wearing a grey suit and trilby hat.

Rose Crawford said that on Derby Day a man and a girl called at her house in Epsom and asked for a needle and cotton to repair a hole in the girl's stocking. She supplied them with what they wanted. She had since been shown a pair of stockings which she identified by a hole and a darn as those she saw on the morning of June 4.

Fred Barlow, an omnibus driver, said Deats gave him a lift home in the early hours of the Wednesday morning. Deats said to him that he had been round to Sutton to pick some people up. "On the Whit Monday," added Barlow, "he came round and asked me what time it was he picked me up. I told him between 1.30 and 2."

The CORONER, addressing the jury, said he had brought before them all the evidence and statements of witnesses which had any bearing at all with one exception.

"There is one person who has not been called. You have heard Mr. Deats speak about the tapping on the window and Mrs. Smith. A statement by a witness can be produced dealing with this matter, but not at this point. It is quite clear somebody knows something. You have not heard any direct evidence at all as to where Agnes Kesson was on the Tuesday afternoon and evening. I say someone is keeping something back and the whole truth has not been told you here."

The CORONER then adjourned the inquest until Wednesday, August 13, remarking that if there were no further evidence available then the jury would not be then called upon to complete their inquiry.

Superintendent Brown said further inquiries would be made.

BECKTON-ROAD MOTOR ACCIDENT

Before Mr. Justice Macnaghten at the Central Criminal Court yesterday ROBERT BRUCE READE, 40, ship's joiner, on bail, was found *Not Guilty* on an indictment charging him with the manslaughter of three men named William John Ring, Henry Alexander Oliver, and Henry Staddon, who were fatally injured in a motor accident in Beckton-road on April 24, and he was discharged. Mr. Percival Clarke and Mr. G. G. Raphael were counsel for the prosecution; Mr. W. Elliott Batt appeared for the defence. The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty." The three men were returning home from work on Reade's motor-cycle combination, Reade driving. At the junction of Beckton-road and Prince Regent-lane the combination came into collision with a motor-lorry and trailer, and the three men were thrown out. Reade accounted for the accident by a skid on the tramlines.

Among recent donations towards the £50,000 special appeal for the endowment of the Oak Hill Convalescent Home for Journalists are sums of £200 from the Australian delegation to the Imperial Press Conference and 20 guineas from the New Zealand delegation.

NEW L.C.C. CHIEF ENGINEER

MR. T. P. FRANK ELECTED

At yesterday's meeting of the London County Council, over which Major R. I. Tasker presided,

Mr. Thomas Pierson Frank, M.Inst.C.E., F.S.I., was appointed Chief Engineer and County Surveyor at a salary of £3,000 per annum as from December 1 next, in succession to Sir George Humphreys.

Mr. W. H. WEBBE, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, presenting the report making the recommendation, said that at no time had the Council been faced with so many engineering problems as was likely to be the case within the next few years—problems which in their solution would call for the highest degree of technical skill and administrative ability. Mr. Frank had discharged heavy responsibility in many cities, including Plymouth, Cardiff, and Liverpool.

Mr. A. E. DAVIES asked the Chairman of the Local Government Committee whether there had been a recrudescence of smoke advertising by means of aeroplanes, and if so, what steps could be taken to prevent such desecration of the London sky for commercial purposes.

Mr. A. MCD. GORDON replied that he would bring the matter before his committee with a view to considering whether any action should be taken.

On the recommendation of the Highways Committee the Council agreed to capital expenditure of £450,000 for extension and replacement of generating plant at Greenwich Power Station. The Council also voted £500 for expenses in connexion with the Advisory Committee on the Charing Cross Bridge Scheme.

BRIGHTON STABBING CHARGE

ACCUSED MAN ACQUITTED AT ASSIZES

CHARLES GASSON, 46, a carpenter, described as of Spring-gardens, Haywards Heath, came up for trial at the Lewes Assizes yesterday, charged with the attempted murder of Alice O'Grady last year. O'Grady at the time she was stabbed was in the company of Beatrice Prendergast, the elderly woman who early on Whit Sunday was found stabbed to the heart in a narrow passage only a few yards from St. James's-street, a busy Brighton thoroughfare.

Mr. M. D. Lyon, prosecuting, said that Gasson was in the habit of going to Brighton, and on August 24 last year O'Grady and a woman named May Murray were in the Cranbourne Arms with him, and they left at closing time. Subsequently it was alleged that Gasson stabbed O'Grady twice in the back.

Alice O'Grady, of Tunbridge Wells, gave evidence that while talking with Murray she felt a stab in the back, and a man ran past her. She recognized the man who stabbed her as Gasson.

Eva Henrietta Murray, of Brighton, said that the man who stabbed O'Grady was Gasson.

Detective-sergeant Wells produced a statement made by Gasson, who spoke of a visit to Brighton about 12 months ago with May Murray. He said he did not know Alice O'Grady or Beatrice Prendergast. He knew nothing of the murder until he read about it in the newspapers. When charged he said, "Yes, I understand, but not the other."

Gasson gave evidence that he had seen O'Grady, but had never spoken to her. He said he had never attacked any woman with a knife, and was quite positive he never stabbed O'Grady.

After an absence of three-quarters of an hour, the jury returned a verdict of *Not Guilty*, and Gasson was discharged.

DIVER SUCKED INTO AIR PIPE

RESCUE AFTER SIX HOURS' IMPRISONMENT

Harry Rodgers, aged 44, a naval diver fitter, had a narrow escape from death when he was caught and jammed in an air suction pipe in Portsmouth Dockyard yesterday. He was imprisoned in the pipe, which was 20in. in diameter and about 20ft. long, for some six hours. As his air pipes and his lifeline were not cut, it was possible to continue to supply him with oxygen, otherwise he must have lost his life.

Welders, after working for six hours, cut the pipe and brought the section containing Rodgers to the surface, where he was got out. He complained of his limbs being cramped, but otherwise appeared little the worse for his imprisonment.

Rodgers had been sent with another diver into a culvert underneath the generating station in the dockyard to clear an obstruction. He was walking along the culvert when he approached the air pipe. Here the suction was so great that he was drawn into the pipe and carried halfway into it. His diver's headpiece fitted tight and he could neither move nor be moved. Throughout the six hours the rescuers kept up conversation with the imprisoned man, who was quite cheerful and never lost consciousness.

LOSS OF SS. KNEBWORTH

FINDING OF COURT OF INQUIRY

The President of the Board of Trade has issued (H.M. Stationery Office, price 8d.) the report on the inquiry held under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, on May 22-27, into the loss of the British steamer Knebworth, of Newcastle, near Biarritz, on January 27, 1930.

The COURT (Mr. D. T. Hobkirk, J.P., and Mr. E. L. Beckingham, J.P.) found that the loss of the vessel, whereby loss of life ensued, was due to the failure of the anchors to hold, and an insufficiency of steam to get under way when at anchor off a dangerous coast during a W.N.W. gale, by which the vessel drove ashore on the rocks and became a total wreck.

The COURT found the master, Mr. Joseph Schofield, in default for (1) allowing steam to be reduced unnecessarily without satisfying himself on the point, and (2) not getting his ship under way earlier on January 27 when the weather was obviously getting worse. The COURT also found that it was contributed to by the default of the chief engineer, Mr. Thomas Cuthbert Gorman, in giving the master a wrong impression regarding the urgency of repairing a leaky steam joint, and by his delay in carrying out this work.

The Court accordingly censured the master and chief engineer for such default, and attached no blame to the second and third engineers.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK BRITISH CAR

ENTRANT FOR CZECHOSLOVAK RALLY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GLASGOW, JULY 8

Confirmation of an alleged attempt to wreck the only British car entered for the Czechoslovak rally was obtained here to-day. The police have taken statements from a number of persons, and have now in their possession the nuts, bolts, &c., which were found in the engine of Mr. A. D. Dexter's car.

An official of the Royal Scottish Automobile Club said that he had charge of the starting of the car, but as the machine did not come under his notice except for that purpose, he could give no opinion as to what happened to the car beforehand. The car was 13¼ hours late in starting, and during the day the officials kept wondering what was causing the delay. A representative of a firm of Riley agents said that the car was brought to their garage, and when examined it was obvious that it had been maliciously interfered with. Nuts and bolts and sand had been thrown into the mechanism, and the car as it stood had been ruined. They made several attempts to repair the damage, but had simply to put in an entirely new engine.

PORTMAN-SQUARE FLATS

Sir Edgar Horne, chairman of the Prudential Assurance Company, held a reception yesterday at Orchard Court, Portman-square, the latest achievement of the estate department of the company in the building of flats. Georgian houses were on the site two years ago, and this block of flats was built expressly for the class of person dispossessed. A new stateliness has replaced the old. There is a private court, an entrance hall, 53 suites of flats, each with three reception rooms and hall, and from five to eight bed rooms, besides servants' accommodation. Rents are from £750 to £1,300. Two rooms with the partition opened constitute the equivalent of the ball-room in one of the old houses. There is a roof garden and a children's playing court.

HEADMISTRESS SUMMONED

ALLEGED NEGLECT OF CHILDREN

EVIDENCE OF PARENTS

The hearing was begun yesterday, before the magistrates at Bromley (Kent) Police Court, of a number of summonses against Mrs. Hilda Caroline Trimm Fearn, principal of Merevale High School, Bickley Park-road, Bickley, Kent, under the Children Act, 1908. The proceedings were taken by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and it was alleged that the defendant unlawfully neglected 10 children in a manner likely to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury to their health.

The names of the children were:—Veronica Joyce Elizabeth Budd, 8; Cecil Anthony, 9; Margaret Ayling, 7; William Aucutt, 8; John Chappell, 7; Peter Chappell, 5; Donald McPherson, 6; Gladys Anderson, 9; Pettina Patricia Glyn, 8, and Doris Lunn, 5.

Mr. B. H. Waddy appeared for the prosecution, and Mrs. Fearn was defended by Mr. L. O'Malley.

Mr. Waddy, in opening the case, said the school was in a very good part of Bickley, and Mrs. Fearn had about 45 pupils, of whom about 30 were boys. She had a staff including two young women of the age of 19 and 21 respectively, who entered her employ last January as matron and assistant matron. In substance, the allegation against Mrs. Fearn was that she failed to take proper steps to procure medical and other attention in cases of measles, ringworm, and other diseases.

The school doctor was Dr. Franklin, who lived near the school. With regard to Dr. Franklin, Mrs. Fearn said, "Dr. Franklin was the consulting doctor to the school. I owed him a bill, and that was the reason why I did not call him." "As a matter of fact," said Mr. Waddy, "he had not attended at the school for something like a year and a quarter. He had not attended since March, 1929, and the trouble certainly was the fact that his bills had not been paid. There had been a dishonoured cheque ——"

Mr. O'Malley (interrupting).—Really! Really! this should not be allowed.

Mr. Waddy.—This is Mrs. Fearn's explanation, but no excuse for her conduct in not calling in medical attention for these children.

Mr. Waddy went on to deal with the specific cases cited in the summonses, and said that on June 8 this year the girl Veronica Budd died. In consequence of that case two inspectors of the N.S.P.C.C. visited the school on June 8, and on that date and the following day made a careful examination into the condition of the school. They found one child, named Anthony, very seriously ill with measles, and his condition on the night of June 8 was such that he was practically in a state of starvation. He was removed that night by his mother to the London Fever Hospital. Eight other children were found to be smothered with ringworm.

MEASLES AND RINGWORM

Dr. T. H. Hull, of Plumstead, said that his daughter Phyllis was a weekly boarder at the school. On May 20 he was asked by Mrs. Fearn to see a child named Patricia Williams. He found her suffering from measles, and gave instructions for the child to be isolated. He kept visiting the school, and on June 2 found other children suffering from measles. He told Mrs. Fearn that, having regard to the number of cases she should get extra assistance. When he examined Budd and Anthony he found their condition serious, but did not find any signs of additional nursing attention. On June 3 he examined a number of other children, and found they had been suffering from ringworm for six or eight weeks.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Malley, Dr. Hull agreed that his daughter had been at the school about a year up to June 7, and that he had also made arrangements for his boy to go to the school at half-term. He went to the school every other day from May 20 to June 7, and no restrictions were placed upon his comings and goings. He had no complaint whatever to make about the food.

Dr. H. W. Henshaw, of Bromley, said that he saw the child, Cecil Anthony, on the evening of June 8 at Merevale. He was in the sickroom with other patients, and he (the doctor) was told that he had had measles. He formed the opinion that there was nothing very seriously wrong with the child, but he needed nourishment and nursing. He noticed a child in another bed suffering from a rash.

Dr. J. A. McKinnon, of Wembley, gave evidence of seeing the child Glyn in London on April 17. She was suffering from impetigo on the scalp, which was in a very bad state. Medical attention was very necessary.

Dr. C. A. H. Franklin, school doctor at Merevale, said that he attended the patients there until the end of March, 1929. He had not been called in to attend anyone since the Easter term, 1929.

MOTHER OF DEAD CHILD

Mrs. Budd, the mother of Veronica Budd, gave her address as at Shinfield-street, Reading. She said that she visited her daughter on May 18, when she had a slight cold, and intended visiting her again on June 1, but on May 31 Mrs. Fearn asked her over the telephone to put off the visit as she had a case of measles in the school. On June 4 she received a telegram in consequence of which she went to the school with her husband. She asked Mrs. Fearn why they were not told before that Joyce was ill with measles. Mrs. Fearn said that she was not ill before that day, but she had been kept in bed because of a slight cold.

Mrs. Budd added that after she and her husband arrived at the school on June 4 the child was given all the skilled attention possible.

Thomas L. Budd, the husband of the last witness, said that when he went to see his little girl in response to the telegram he protested very strongly that he had not been notified of Joyce's condition before. He and his wife had expressed surprise at many things, including Mrs. Fearn's absence from the school and her apparent indifference to their daughter. Mrs. Fearn said that she had been absent on business.

After Mr. Budd had been cross-examined he asked to be allowed to make a further statement. He was allowed to do so, and said, "One thing we noticed was that the food was not sufficient or good. There appeared to be a serious shortage of domestic assistance. When the doctor was called in and ordered a coal fire in my daughter's room it appeared there was not a shovelful of coal in the house."

Eleanor Lewis, a nurse attached to the Blackheath Nursing Institution, said that she went to Merevale School on June 4 to nurse Joyce Budd, and did so up to the time of her death. When she arrived she found no record of what the child's temperature had been. There were certain sick-room requisites needed. The room was dirty, and there were no disinfectants.

Edith Battelle, a nurse who assisted in looking after Joyce Budd, said that she found her in "a disgustingly dirty room." She went to her own home to get a medicine glass, a bed pan, clean sheets, towels, and pillow slips.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Malley, she agreed that she never complained to Mrs. Fearn about anything excepting her food. Mrs. Fearn gave her everything she required promptly and without demur.

CHILDREN REMOVED

Mrs. Muriel Beatrice Anthony, of Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, said that she had placed her two children at Merevale. She visited her boy Cecil and found him with three fingers bandaged and his glands swollen. She saw another child who slept with her boy had sores on his face. On June 1 Mrs. Fearn informed her that she thought Cecil had contracted measles. Although Mrs. Fearn said she would have the doctor called immediately no doctor had arrived when she (Mrs. Anthony) telephoned next morning. On June 8 Mrs. Anthony insisted on seeing Cecil and found him so ill she thought he was dying.

Mr. O'Malley.—Did you think they were starving?—I certainly did.

Mrs. May Dewhurst, of Mill Hill, said that her brother, Mr. Ayling, had three children at the school, and on May 13 she noticed that Margaret Ayling had marks on her head and shoulder. She asked Mrs. Fearn if it were ringworm and she replied, "No, certainly not; there is nothing like that in the school. It is just a gnat bite."

Sydney Chappell, of New Cross-road, London, said that he had four children at the school. He heard that two of them, Peter and John, had ringworm when they were removed to the institution at Farnborough on a Justices' order. His two other children were still at the school.

The hearing was adjourned until July 12. The BENCH made an order authorizing the children now in Farnborough Institution to be handed over to their parents. Some of the parents expressed the wish that their children should continue treatment in the institution, and this also was agreed to.

NATIONAL SWEET PEA SOCIETY

30TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The 30th annual exhibition of the National Sweet Pea Society opened yesterday afternoon in the Royal Horticultural Society's hall, Greycoat-street, Westminster. Large groups from seedsmen were fewer than usual, but there were more competitive exhibits from amateurs and the hall was well filled. Many of the exhibits were fine examples of good cultivation, but owing to the recent hot, dry weather the quality throughout the show was not quite up to the usual standard. The show will be open to-day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The largest seedsman's exhibit came from Messrs. Dobbie and Co., who had a tastefully-arranged group of well-grown flowers of such varieties as "Reflection" (blue), "Glen-eagles" (lavender), "Flamingo" (cerise-scarlet), "Mrs. A. Searles" (pale rose-cerise), "Magnet" (salmon-pink on cream), "Matchless" (cream), and "Constance Hinton" (white). They also showed "Good Cheer" (deep cerise), and "Memories" (pale cerise), two novelties to be introduced in 1931. The orange "Bullion" was the outstanding variety in a good group staged by Mr. J. Stevenson, who also had "Idyll" (salmon-pink), "Yadil" (salmon-rose), "Purity" (white), "Dream" (salmon-buff), "Scintillant" (rose-cerise), and "Beauty" (blush-pink). The last three are new. Messrs. E. W. King and Co. had an attractive exhibit which included "Vectis" (white), "Jack Hobbs" (cream and pink), "Pimpernel" (scarlet-cerise), and a bright cerise semi-double variety called "Amy Johnson." Another semi-double variety named "Morning Glow," with deep orange-scarlet flowers, was well shown in a collection sent by Messrs. Stark and Son. Mr. R. F. M. Wiltshire had especially good baskets of "White Enchantress" and "Susan" (cream and pink). A collection of over 100 varieties which are being grown in the society's trial ground was also exhibited.

In Class I., which called for exhibits of 12 vases, the first prize was won by Major C. B. Erabbe, of Reading, who had particularly good vases of "Susan," "Jessie," "Grenadier," and the charming old-rose "Wild Rose." In Class II., which also required 12 vases, the first prize was won by Miss Russell, of Canterbury. The best exhibit of six varieties which have not been in commerce for more than a year was shown by Mr. R. J. Taylor, of Woodley, and consisted of "Mandalay," "Ruffed Beauty," "Bullion," "Jay," "Limelight," and "The Fawn." Sir Randolf Baker had the best three varieties not yet in commerce; and Mr. A. P. Marshall, of Havant, led in the class for one variety not yet in commerce, where he showed the pale rose "Fairlight." The first prize in the class for six varieties raised by the exhibitor was won by Mr. J. Stevenson, who had telling vases of "Bullion" and "Purity."

The winning varieties in the class for flowers of specified colours are interesting to those who wish to make a selection from the innumerable kinds now catalogued. The winning varieties yesterday were:—Blue—"Reflection," cerise—"Flamingo," cream, buff or ivory—"Limelight," pink—"Pinkie," crimson or scarlet—"Flamingo," lavender or mauve—"Powerscourt," maroon—"Warrior," orange-scarlet—"Goldcrest," white—"Model" and any unspecified colour—"Wild Rose."

The Sutton Cup for 12 vases staged by an amateur was awarded to Mr. Samuel Wallrock, and the Cory Cup for six vases was won with some exceptionally well-grown flowers by Dr. A. V. Boyall, of Minehead. There were 12 exhibits in the class for a dinner-table decoration of sweet peas, the first prize going to Miss M. Burt, of Coggeshall, who used "Pink Glow." The best bowl was shown by Mrs. H. Williamson, of Canterbury, and the best vase by Mrs. C. H. Rundle, of Canterbury. The Bournemouth Cup for a display of sweet peas was won by Miss E. Rose, of Sherborne.

£6,000 NECKLACE LOST

While watching the King and Queen outside India House, yesterday, Mrs. Frederick Brown, an American visitor, found that her necklace had disappeared. It consisted of 130 graduated pearls, with a diamond and emerald clasp, and was valued at £6,000. Mrs. Brown stated that she did not notice anyone hustled her or attempted to snatch the necklace.

BURNED MOTOR-COACH DRIVER

INQUEST VERDICT

An inquest was held at Acton yesterday on the body of Robert E. Chew, 26, of Auckland-road, Batterses Rise, who, in an accident to a motor-coach which he was driving, was burned to death on Sunday. The coach was completing a journey from Pontypridd, and contained three passengers.

One of these, Mr. Edward Ernest Martin, of Manor Park, said that all went well until they reached Witney, where drivers were changed about 5 a.m. A little way along the road Chew went into a garage for some oil, and on his return said that he must go slow on account of engine trouble. Mr. Martin said he had noticed fumes, in spasms, all the way from Pontypridd. Sometimes they were very bad. As they were entering Acton and while the coach was travelling very slowly, there was a sudden crash. The three passengers escaped through a back door just as a fire broke out.

An Ealing dairyman who was delivering milk in West Acton at 7 a.m., when the accident occurred, said that after rounding a corner on the crown of the road the coach took on a left lock, glided along the kerb, and mounted the pavement and crashed into a tram standard. Smoke rose, followed by flames 5 feet high round the driver's cabin. He expressed the opinion that the steering did not go wrong. There was no wobble.

Dr. Leslie Vincent, of Twyford-crescent, Acton, said that death was due to burns accelerated by a compound fracture and dislocation of the left leg. The fumes would tend to make a man sleepy.

Victor James Mountenay, of Cricklewood-lane, N.W., the traffic manager of the company, said that Chew was on duty on Friday until 6 p.m. and started on Saturday at 9.30 a.m. He was back in London at 6 p.m. and would resume duty at 11.30 p.m. In addition he had a break of three-quarters of an hour during the night. He should have been back in London at 6.15 on Sunday morning. He would have driven roughly just over 200 miles in 24 hours. On Friday he mentioned to Chew that he would probably be short of a driver on Saturday and Chew asked to do the work. Chew rang him up at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning from High Wycombe—about a mile from the scene of the accident—and told him that he had "a big end going" and would come along at a steady pace. The manager told Chew that if there was any further trouble he was to 'phone him again.

An inspector of vehicles said that the fumes were caused by extra oil in the engine and one cylinder not firing its charge of gas.

The CORONER told the jury that Chew's hours seemed to have been "a bit on the longish side," but Chew obviously wanted to do all he could. He probably made an error of judgment in bringing the coach on to London after noticing the defects. No blame was to be attached to the officials of the company.

The jury at first returned a verdict of "Accidental death, partly caused by fumes." The CORONER, however, pointed out that there was no direct evidence that fumes led to the accident, and the jury then returned a verdict of "Accidental death due to burns following a collision," but said that the causes of the collision were unknown.

ESTATES IN BRAZIL

FRAUD ON INVESTORS

The trial was concluded before Judge Gregory at the Central Criminal Court yesterday of WILLIAM POPE CHITTY, 39, poultry keeper; BRUNEL WHITE, 38, agent; and FREDERICK PRICE, 32, estate agent, charged with conspiring with others to defraud persons entering into employment agreements with, and investing money in, the Bahia State Land and Produce (Parent Company), Limited, and obtaining money from investors by alleged false pretences.

Mr. Percival Clarke and Mr. Gerald Dodson appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions; Mr. St. John Hutchinson and Mr. John C. Maude defended Chitty; Mr. H. Shanly defended Price; and Mr. R. K. Chappell, K.C., and Mr. Lloyd Jones defended White. The defendants pleaded "Not Guilty." They were found *Guilty* of conspiring to defraud and obtaining money by false pretences, and sentence was deferred.

White, Price, and Bertram Brice, 45, contractor, were charged with conspiring with others to defraud such persons as should be induced to enter into employment agreements with, and invest money in, another company.

Mr. D. Curtis Bennett defended Brice.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

News in Brief

Miss Sarah Louisa Bannister, of East-street, Havant, has just celebrated her 103rd birthday.

A cedar was planted in Victoria Park, Bath, yesterday to commemorate the centenary of the park.

Miss Kitty Weekes, a cashier, of Teignmouth, was killed while pillion riding at Haldon, near Teignmouth, yesterday.

The Duke of York was elected an honorary member of the Royal Institution at the general meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Thirty motor-vehicles were damaged or destroyed in a brief but fierce garage fire at Handsworth, Birmingham, yesterday.

Twenty Hamburg schoolboys, who are on a month's visit to a Bermondsey school, made an aeroplane trip over London yesterday.

Eight chief constables, seven trained under the retiring Chief Constable of Grimsby, Mr. J. Stirling, dined together at Grimsby yesterday.

James Doak, 16, of Dempster-street, Greenock, was drowned while bathing with other boy scouts at King's Cross, Arran, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Moody, of Craddock-road, Enfield, who celebrated their diamond wedding last week, have received a congratulatory telegram from the King and Queen.

The King of Spain, accompanied by the Duke of Alba and Berwick, yesterday visited the headquarters of the Automobile Association, where he was enrolled as a member and accepted an A.A. badge for his car.

Wandsworth Borough Council last night decided to buy, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health, 220 acres of land adjoining the Kingston by-pass road at a cost of £66,000. Part of the land will be used for a cemetery.

As a preliminary to the demolition of the old Middlesex Hospital, the wall paintings were removed yesterday from the entrance hall to the Tate Gallery, where they will be stored until the new hospital is ready to receive them.

Miss Edith Maurice Vance, secretary of the National Secular Society for 35 years and of the Secular Society, Limited, from its formation to her retirement three years ago, died in London on Monday at the age of 70. She had been connected with the Freethought movement for half a century.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

Notice is given of a vacancy in the Palyns Almshouses of the Girdlers' Company. (p. 3)

Middlesex Hospital Medical School gives notice of entrance scholarships to be offered for competition. (p. 4)

A London food factory wants a technical and labelling production manager. (p. 3)

A large manufacturing concern is seeking a physical chemist for its research laboratory. (p. 3)

An inspector of agriculture and an assistant plant pathologist are required by the Sudan Government. (p. 3).

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By CALLISTHENES

It is good to see ourselves as others see us. It is not only a part of truth and therefore to be acquired like all other truth. But it is truth which must have a specially important bearing on our opinions and our conduct.

To see ourselves as others see us is not really difficult. It does not require any unusual "gift," though the frequent quotation of Burns' lines helps to create that belief. Any man who really wants to know what other men think of him can, if he wishes, find out with very little difficulty. The trouble is that he does not wish to.

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PALACE THEATRE

"ONE FAMILY"

One Family, which had its first performance at the Palace Theatre on Monday night, is really the story of the King's Christmas pudding and how it came to be made. Preceded by all the panoply of the Irish Guards band playing lively airs in a Buckingham Palace setting, the film is a reminder of the magnificent material which the British Empire offers as subject for the screen. Its more immediate object, however, is to show how the harvest of our Dominions is intimately linked with the lives of the English people and the gathering of that harvest from the ends of the earth for every man's table.

Mr. Walter Creighton, who devised the production for Pro Patria Films, Limited, has told his story by taking a working man's son, introducing him to Buckingham Palace, where many of the scenes were photographed, and sending him on a tour of inspection throughout the Empire. He is guided in his pilgrimage by Mr. Sam Livesey, as the Policeman and High Official in charge, who conducts the expedition with more than a touch of Barrie humour. As he passes through the various Dominions, now watching the grape-presses at work in South Africa, now the wheat elevators of Canada, a running commentary is offered by each of the symbolical figures of Empire to whom he is introduced at the Palace. Finally all the ingredients are assembled and he watches his parents making their own Christmas pudding in his own home.

A CONSERVATIVE RALLY AT HATFIELD

Lord and Lady Salisbury have placed Hatfield House and grounds at the disposal of the Hertford Division Conservative Association for a fête and rally, to be held there on Saturday, July 19. This will afford the public one of the few opportunities offered to see the famous Tudor residence which, for a long time, was the abode of Queen Elizabeth. A small charge for admission to the grounds will be made and visitors will be conducted round the mansion on payment of 1s. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, M.P., will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting at 3 p.m. Applications for tickets should be addressed to Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Slaughter, 21, St. Peter's-street, St. Albans, Herts.

Entertainments

THE FILM WORLD

IRISH FREE STATE CENSORSHIP

The new film regulations in the Irish Free State are causing dissatisfaction among renters. Under the Censorship of Films Act, 1923 and 1925, films are judged by a single censor, whose decisions can be upheld, modified, or reversed by an appeal board of nine members. The censor's work has always been arduous, but since his theatre is not provided with the necessary sound apparatus, talking films have not been censored. This, however, will be remedied by the Censorship of Films Amendment Bill, 1930, which will extend the previous Acts to include sound films. Strictly speaking, there is no change or increase in the censor's powers, but renters complain bitterly that their application to sound will enhance the defects of the existing censorship system so much that the film industry will be severely handicapped. The judging of a sound film is necessarily much slower than that of a silent picture, since the former must be reeled at a standard rate, while the latter can be run off at any speed. As a result renters consider that the censor's work will always be behind, and the cinemas will not be able to show films for some time after their British release, thus making it quite impossible to arrange business any distance ahead. They also add that the conditions of censorship even in their "silent" days have extinguished virtually every independent Irish renter.

In detail the new regulations possess few novelties apart from the fact that a sound picture that works both by disk and screen projection systems is regarded and charged for as two films, and that in all instances the script of a film must be lodged with the censor before he examines the picture. The whole working of the censorship in Ireland is said to be so cumbersome and difficult that most of the renters sigh for some such system as the British Board of Film Censors which appreciates and allows for the industry's point of view. Various proposals have been made for an improvement, among which is the suggestion that three censors or possibly an appeal board, on which the industry and public alike are represented, might solve the difficulty. Moreover, the fact that no reason is offered for rejection of a film is resented, and there is a general feeling that the authorities apply the same intellectual standards to Dublin as to the remotest village and to adults as to children. Unfortunately, the Irish Free State possesses no system of limited exhibition. Recently self-constituted critics have decided that the censor's judgment was not sufficiently strict and have accordingly compelled managers to withdraw films under implied threats of violence.

GERMAN EXHIBITORS

An organization of independent German exhibitors, under the name of Reichsfilm A.G., which is later to become the nucleus of the European Exhibitors' Syndicate, is being formed by the German Reichsverband (Exhibitors' Union), according to reports received by the American Department of Commerce from Mr. George R. Canty, American Trade Commissioner in Paris. The chief objects of the new organization will be to obtain a reduction of sound film rentals and to supply talking films to the German market. The Reichsfilm A.G. will, it is stated, institute rates for film rentals of 27½ per cent. for first runs; and proportionately lower rates for second and third runs. The organization will recruit its members from among the independent exhibitors throughout Germany. In order to prevent too much competition, however, only two theatres in each of the big cities and one theatre in every small town will be affiliated to the new organization. Special provisions will be made for the Berlin members. It is further planned to create three companies in Germany, France, and Great Britain, to be financed and controlled by the exhibitors' associations for the purpose of joint multilingual production in German, French, and English, with a different cast for each version. Each company will have the distribution rights in its respective country, the negatives to remain common property and all the proceeds of sales in other countries to be divided among the three companies.

ENGLISH TALKING FILMS

Since the introduction of speech and sound to the film there has been a definite demand abroad for British talking films, and of this the British International Pictures, Limited, have taken advantage. The first step was the agreement made with Mr. R. E. R. Gourdeau on behalf of the Australasian Films (Malay), Limited, which provided for the distribution of British International films throughout Dutch West Indies, Federated Malay States, Straits Settlements, and Siam. This was quickly followed by the contract with Union Theatres, Limited, of Australia, which, by their association with Hoyt's Theatres, control over 150 theatres, with a potential patronage of over 1,500,000. It further ensures British "talkies" being shown on the same basis as all the big American films. Arrangements have also been made with the International Variety and Theatrical Agency for the distribution of British films in South Africa. Inter-State Investments, Limited, of New Zealand, have also agreed to distribute their films in New Zealand. In India over 80 per cent. of the cinemas showing "talkies" are controlled by Madan Theatres, Limited, with whom an arrangement has just been concluded whereby they will distribute the main proportion of the output from the British International studios at Elstree. These films will include *Romance of Seville, Alf's Carpet, Blackmail, Juno and the Paycock, Under the Greenwood Tree, Raise the Roof, Enter Sir John, The American Prisoner*, and *Loose Ends*. Another agreement was recently concluded with the Regal Cinemas, Limited, of Canada.

The Canadian Government have decided to exhibit in schools throughout the Province of Ontario films dealing with the more intimate side of life in Great Britain. Mr. J. E. Patten and Mr. B. J. Bach, two film experts attached to the Provincial Government, have accordingly arrived in London to undertake a complete tour of England and Scotland with a cinematograph camera. The changing of the guard in Whitehall, some glimpses of the Tower of London, the interiors of some typical cottages, the steel works at Sheffield, the cotton looms in Manchester, and the survival of the clog, &c., will be some of the views they will take. By showing the films in schools throughout Ontario they hope to be able to give point and meaning to the discussions which the children often have on Great Britain. They will be engaged on their mission here for two or three months, and their final "shots" will be the opening of the new Ontario building in the Strand by Mr. Ferguson, the Prime Minister of the Province.

LONDON PICTURE THEATRES

Alhambra.—*All Quiet on the Western Front.*
Astoria.—*Temple Tower* and *The Big Party.*
Avenue Pavilion.—*Journey's End.*
Capitol.—*Not Damaged* and *Women Everywhere.*
Carlton.—*Paramount on Parade.*
Empire.—*The High Road* and *Red Pearls.*
Kensington.—*The Love Doctor* and *The Last Zeppelin.*
Marble Arch.—*Condemned.*
New Gallery.—*The Gentleman Chauffeur* and *Greek Street.*
Palace Theatre.—*One Family.*
Plaza.—*Ladies Love Brutes.*
Polytechnic.—*Song o' My Heart.*
Regal.—*All Quiet on the Western Front.*
Stoll.—*The Love Doctor* and *Wall Street.*
Tivoli.—*The Cuckoos.*

TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GROCERS

The tour of England arranged last year for 17 students who took the highest places in the final examination of the Institute of Certificated Grocers proved so successful that a similar tour was organized this year. The tour was arranged by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, in collaboration with the Institute, to emphasize the quality of home produce and to bring retailers into touch with new schemes of grading, packing, &c. A party, which included 17 students and six officials of the Institute, yesterday started a tour which will last until July 16. In the course of the tour a large variety of food production processes will be studied and the students will also see numerous aspects of the application of scientific research to agriculture, and they will learn how agricultural science is helping the distributive trades. A visit will be paid to the Royal Show at Manchester, and the tour will conclude with a dinner at which the party will be the guests of the National Farmers' Union.

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ART EXHIBITIONS

ENGLISH FURNITURE

In aid of the National Art-Collections Fund, and free to its members, there has been arranged at Messrs. Mallett and Son's, 40, New Bond-street, a comprehensive exhibition of old English furniture, needlework, silver, Chinese porcelain, and objects of art. For practical purposes it is a museum exhibition, the works having been selected for artistic as well as collector's values, and it is treated as such in the excellent catalogue, which has many illustrations. Nobody who wishes to refresh his memory of period characteristics could have a better opportunity.

Though it covers a wider field the exhibition consists mainly of old English furniture and silver, and there are many examples of both that can fairly be described as "museum pieces." There are four rooms, and though the arrangement is not strictly chronological, works of a period are kept more or less together and follow as nearly as possible in catalogue order. One of the earliest examples of furniture is an "Oak Coffer" (20), put down as English late fifteenth century, but probably earlier, carved with Gothic boldness and freedom of style, and retaining its original iron hinges. On the lid is carved a hart, whose throat is transfixed with an arrow, obviously a crest or badge, and on either side are notched and fluted bands which look like modifications of Norman motives. A little later, of about 1480, there is an "Oak Gothic Hutch," or cupboard (36), whose panels show an early treatment of linen fold relief. The sixteenth century is represented by a French "Cabinet of Walnut" (24), 6ft. high, of a splendidly architectural design, with classical figures in very high relief. Among the seventeenth-century pieces is a "Charles I. small size three-tier oak buffet" (2), which has the interest of being carved with the date, 1625, and, from the figures of a man and a woman carved in the upper supports, was evidently made to celebrate some domestic event. A "Charles II. small long case clock" (1), with marquetry panels, the movement striking the hours and quarters, is signed "Tho. Harris in Ye Strand fecit." A "Pair of old English andirons" (37), of about 1650, with soldiers in Civil War costumes and trophies of arms in relief on a ground of dark blue and white enamel; tapestry and needlework panels, including a "Mortlake Tapestry" (31), with a Narcissus subject, and a "Four-fold screen of old Soho Tapestry" (17); and Chinese eggshell and *famille verte* porcelain are other objects in the first room.

In the second room attention is claimed at once by a "Queen Anne walnut bureau" (54), 8ft. high, very simple in design and exquisitely finished in workmanship, even the smallest mouldings being crossbanded to show the figure of the wood. Among the several fine examples of Chippendale it is difficult to choose between the "Pair of Ribbon-back chairs" (88), the elaborate backs being constructed in two layers of wood, with the grain running horizontally and vertically—which accounts for the perfect preservation of the delicate forms—and the single "Mahogany armchair" (110), in the next room, though the back of this last is felt to be designed on sounder constructive principles. This chair is covered in old English needlework of the period, an example which has been followed elsewhere, with the advantage of showing the original effect of the work as a whole. Also from the Chippendale workshop there is "An English marquetry commode" (112), a fine composition of curves, very gracefully inlaid. Triumphant examples of their kind are "A George II. pedestal writing table" (197) and "A pair of George II. commodes" (198), with gilded enrichments, and there is a sculpturesque "Kent side table" (179) in pine. There are two cases of silver, one of seventeenth-century plate and the other of Queen Anne and early Georgian pieces, mostly simple in design and beautiful in workmanship. The exhibition closes on Saturday.

EIGHT BRITISH PAINTERS

Any doubts about the vitality of native art at present would be set at rest by a visit to Messrs. Tooth's, 155, New Bond-street, where there is an exhibition of 27 works by eight modern British painters. Two of them, Mr. Augustus John, R.A., and Mr. W. R. Sickert, A.R.A., are members of its body, but the exhibition shows very well where the Royal Academy fails—though not necessarily by its own fault—from a representative point of view, and intelligent foreigners who have visited Burlington House would be well advised to suspend their judgment until they have been here.

One thing brought out strongly by the exhibition is the great variety of talent which distinguishes the British school of painting. No two of the eight artists appear to start from the same base—let alone work on the same lines. This is emphasized by the opposition between Mr. Matthew Smith and Mr. Paul Nash, with three pictures apiece, which opens the exhibition. Mr. Smith is very emphatically a painter, with a taste for strong colour, a keen appreciation of the actual substance of oil pigment, and a large, inclusive style of drawing. His pictures always look as if they had been born in paint. His progress has been from rather too simple oppositions of deep red and metallic green to more complex colour, and "White Roses and Pears," on a green tablecloth, with a background of blue and red-brown, is the most satisfactory example of his work here. Mr. Paul Nash, on the other hand, is felt to be primarily a draughtsman, using pigment appreciatively to substantiate his designs, but with no great gusto, and keeping always on the side of understatement in colour. "Wood on the Downs" is a good example of his handling of masses, but his native interests are more apparent in the linear composition, graceful in the one case and angular in the other, of "Bouquet" and "February Landscape." He is one of the most English of our younger artists, and it would be difficult to find a parallel to his work on the Continent.

Between Mr. John and Mr. Sickert the opposition is rather like that between generalized and circumstantial evidence. Both are obviously painters, with the sense of values which distinguishes the kind; but Mr. Sickert works, as a rule, in smaller intervals, and in relations of toned, rather than pure colour. A moment's reflection shows that his closer approach to the facts of appearance makes this inevitable—unless his colour were to appear gaudy, which is the common Academic defect. It would be idle to pretend that Mr. John has ever done full justice to his remarkable natural gifts, unexcelled in Europe, but "Father Elizondo" shows him at his best in portraiture—as "Duchesse de Grammont" how easily he drops into sensationalism—and there are three of his characteristic panels of a single figure in landscape. Some day it will be discovered that these magical little works, with their certainty of colour value, so that the uncovered wood takes its place in the scheme as a golden tone, constitute a special contribution to British art. On the whole the most satisfying of the works of Mr. Sickert

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ARTS THEATRE

"THE MACROPULOS SECRET"

By KAREL ČAPEK. English Translation by PAUL SELVER

Vitek	ANDRÉ VAN GHYSEGHEM
Albert Gregor	GYLES ISHAM
Krista	LESLEY WARREING
Dr. Kolenaty	FREDERICK PIPER
Emilia Marty	EDITH SHARPE
Jaroslav Prus	DONALD WOLFIT
Charwoman	LAURA WEBSTER
Mechanic	CHARLES LEFEAUX
Janèk Prus	RONALD KERR
Hauk Schendorf	ALFRED SANGSTER
Chambermaid	DOREEN MOSS
Doctor	CHARLES LEFEAUX

Because it will be necessary before long to suggest that Herr Capek's play is not fully a match for his theme and because such criticism is always in danger of deterring playgoers whom the critic is most unwilling to deter, let it be said at once that the theme is a great one, that the dramatist's treatment of it, though not flawless, is a genuine challenge to thought, and that even the defects in his work are a dozen times more exciting intellectually than the smooth competence which, when we are lucky, is common theatrical fare. The play is, in brief, a play for the discerning and one that the discerning will criticize and enjoy criticizing. If we are not grateful for that, we must withhold gratitude from all but a masterpiece.

Here is a study of Emilia Marty, whom it will be more convenient to call E.M., for though she had in her time many names in many languages she was constant to one pair of initials. Born in the year 1592 as Elena Macropoulos, she was the daughter of an emperor's Greek physician. Her father, having discovered for his master the secret of the prolongation of life, was commanded to experiment with it on his own child. He obeyed, and in the year 1930 E.M. is living still with the external appearance of youth, but within her the accumulated disillusionment and weariness of more than 300 years. To her all things in this world are the same, and all tedious—all but the fear of death, which, though love of life is dead, survives in her. Her purpose is to regain possession of the document in which the Macropoulos secret is set down, that she may have means to renew the strength which is at last failing her.

Such a story as this has two aspects—the philosophical and the dramatic. The dramatist's problem is to relate them. Herr Capek has chosen as a scaffolding on which to build up his philosophy, an ancient lawsuit, Gregor v. Prus. It is a dispute about a legacy granted by a Baron Prus nearly 100 years ago, and, because the document she needs is now in the possession of the Prus family, E. M. intervenes with her unrivalled and, indeed, personal knowledge of happenings a century old. Herr Capek has devoted too much of his own and his audience's attention to the ingenuities of this legal tangle. It is true that they serve to indicate what manner of being E. M. is; it was necessary to link her with the past; but the links are too heavy, and collectively they are fetters on the spiritual movement of the play. The consequence is that our interest, though continuous, is not cumulative. First we are principally concerned with the lawsuit, then with the woman, then with the varying behaviour of a group of ordinary human beings when the opportunity to employ the Macropoulos secret is given them. The first theme cramps the development of the last two. The suffering of the woman is stated clearly and vigorously, but we do not know her well enough to feel with her. In the same way the general discussion on the use that humanity shall make of prolonged life is not given time to assume its full significance. Is it not, for example, very strange that such a problem as this should be discussed almost without reference to the religious aspect of it? The soul of the woman is said briefly to have died; the play ends on the word immortality; but so deeply is Herr Capek involved in the mechanics of exposition that he allows to pass by many of the most profound questions suggested by his subject.

It follows that the acting cannot lift his play to the poetic plane on which alone it might be great, but the performance is, within the limits set by the author, extremely good. Miss Edith Sharpe is a very able and sincere actress who preserves the balance of a difficult part, and the work of Mr. van Ghyseghem, Mr. Gyles Isham, and of Mr. Alfred Sangster is to be distinguished. Mr. Sangster's sketch of an old man devoted to pleasure and sentiment is particularly remarkable for its perception and humour.

"FOLLOW THROUGH"

REVIVAL AT VICTORIA PALACE

Follow Through, the musical comedy with golf as a background for its story, which was originally produced at the Dominion Theatre in the autumn of last year, was revived on Monday night at the Victoria Palace. So far as the piece has a structure it presents a tangle of love-making which proceeds neither smoothly nor clearly, but the plot is of little importance except to link up the more obvious humour of a golf course with tuneful songs and spirited and dainty dancing.

The revival introduces a comedian new to London in Mr. Arthur Roscoe, who takes the part formerly played by Mr. Leslie Henson. While Mr. Roscoe lacks the inspired skill of Mr. Henson in making much out of very little he has a richly humorous voice and an amusing range of grimace. Mr. Mark Lester supports him cleverly in a funny driving competition and an episode when the pair enter the ladies' locker room of a country club as bogus plumbers. Miss Betty Davies, Miss Marie Delaine, and Miss Lucy Loupé give freshness and vivacity to the singing and dancing.

THE TOBIAS MATTHAY PIANOFORTE SCHOOL

A score of young students appeared at the second of the five recitals, which are being given by the Tobias Matthay Pianoforte School, last night at Wigmore Hall. Each student played one or two short pieces or a movement from a sonata, the only complete work being Franck's "Etudes Symphoniques," the orchestral accompaniment of which was played upon a second pianoforte. The main impression one received from the performances was of an efficient technical command of the instrument exhibited in clear details and well-defined outlines. The chief fault—the defect, indeed, of these qualities—was a certain finicalness and want of breadth.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

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Imperial and Foreign News

THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS

PACIFIC COAST CAMPAIGN

(FROM OUR CANADIAN CORRESPONDENT)

The beautiful province of British Columbia, on the Pacific coast, which has had a chequered political history, is the scene of a keen struggle between the two major political parties in the present election campaign. The Progressive group has no real foothold there, and Labour, although it has occasionally carried one or two seats in provincial elections, has never been a serious factor in Federal contests.

For the last 20 years the people of British Columbia have shown a marked partiality for the Conservative Party in Federal politics. At the last General Election they gave it 14 out of the 16 seats; the solitary Liberal member was Dr. J. H. King, the Minister of Health and Pensions, now a Senator. Mr. A. W. Neill, a Scot who was elected for

Comox-Alberni as an Independent, was a consistent supporter of the King Government. The Liberals, therefore, have little to lose in British Columbia and think they have an opportunity to make more gains than in any other province.

They feel that a Budget which opens the doors of the Canadian market wider to British goods ought to be popular in a province where the British-born element is proportionately stronger than anywhere else. It is bound, they say, to increase the import trade of ports like Vancouver and Prince Rupert and strengthen their position as seaboard outlets for the grain of the prairies. They also calculate that Mr. Bennett's attitude of "Canada First" and economic nationalism will not appeal to many Conservative voters who have been nurtured in the Imperialist faith, and that, if such Imperialists will not vote Liberal, they may abstain from the polls. Mr. Bennett's opposition to the Sockeye Salmon Treaty with the United States, which the Conservative Provincial Government of British Columbia endorsed, is also being made much of, although alterations to the original draft of the treaty have to a certain extent justified the Conservative Leader's attitude. The Liberals are also counting on the noticeable coldness displayed towards Mr. Bennett by the *Vancouver Province*, the newspaper with the largest circulation on the Pacific Coast, which has usually supported the Conservative Party.

THE TARIFF ISSUE

In the districts where fruit and vegetables are grown the Liberals claim credit for the countervailing duties and other tariff changes which will give additional protection against American competition. They are also accusing the Conservatives of trying to wipe out the trade treaty with Australia, which is popular with business interests on the Pacific Coast.

The Conservatives profess to be confident of their ability to beat off the Liberal attack, however strongly it is pressed. They point out that at the election of 1926 they had arrayed against them the whole influence and electioneering resources of the Liberal Administration which was then in power at Victoria, and that to-day they can rely upon the help of the Conservative Administration of Dr. Tolmie. They argue that any credit for beneficial tariff changes embodied in the Budget belongs to the Conservative Party, whose assiduous campaign drove the Government to such a course of action, and they are insisting that it was Conservative pressure which forced the abrogation of trade arrangements with New Zealand and freed the dairy farmers of British Columbia from the competition of cheap Antipodean butter. As for the Budget, they declare that it is a half-hearted attempt to meet a situation which demanded sterner measures against the United States, and that its British preferential features are largely in the nature of camouflage, and will bring little additional trade to Vancouver.

Their chief hopes are pinned to a general indictment of the Government for vacillation and incompetence, with particular reference to the Dominion's serious loss of population. British Columbia has suffered severely from a southward exodus to California and other Pacific States of the adjacent Republic, and this argument will carry weight. Conservative campaigners will not omit to bewail on the quiet the ascendancy of Catholic Quebec in the councils of Mr. King's Government, and there has been some local evidence of the same sort of anti-Catholic sentiment as prevails on the prairies. One welcome feature of the campaign is that so far neither party has tried to make any capital out of the thorny problem of Oriental immigration which has in the past been shamelessly exploited at election times.

A number of the Conservative seats can be reckoned as absolutely safe. Victoria has returned a Liberal only at one General Election since the province entered Confederation in 1871, and it is not likely to repeat this novelty in 1930. New Westminster should be easily held by Mr. McQuarrie, and Mr. Grote Stirling, a grandnephew of Grote the historian, and one of the best of the Conservative backbenchers, has an impregnable position in Yale. In Vancouver, where the Conservatives hold all four seats, Mr. H. H. Stevens, the former Minister of Trade, has, in the centre division, a hard fight against Captain Ian Mackenzie, whose recent admission to the Dominion Cabinet gives him the valuable prestige of Ministerial rank.

The Burrard division, where the late Conservative member, General J. A. Clark, has retired, is a doubtful seat which the Liberals might win. The huge Northern constituency of Prince Rupert is held for the Conservatives by Mr. Brady, an Irish orator, and he is being opposed by a Swede called Ole Hansen, who is a hard fighter. Prince Rupert has always been fickle in its allegiance and the Liberals claim that they will carry it. The Fraser Valley constituency, which is mainly agricultural, has more than once returned a Liberal, and strenuous efforts are being made to capture it from Mr. Barber.

However, the Conservatives are confident that they will balance at least one loss by winning East Kootenay, where the popularity of Senator King was the chief factor in his victories and where no suitable Liberal candidate is available.

**** Our Canadian Correspondent analysed the electoral prospects in the Maritime Provinces in *The Times* of June 2, and in Ontario on June 26.

FRENCH SHARE IN MOSUL OIL

CHAMBER'S REBUFF TO GOVERNMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JULY 8

The Government Bill to ratify the oil convention with the Compagnie Française des Pétroles was brought before the Chamber to-day. M. Guernier (Radical Left) moved the previous question on the ground that the convention was illegal in that it alienated State property to a private corporation. In the division which followed there voted for M. Guernier's motion 297 Deputies, as against 275 who voted with the Government, which was thereby put in a minority by 22 votes.

As the Government had not made the division a question of confidence no immediate political consequences will ensue. The convention, in the ordinary course of events, will be referred back to the Mines Committee and the Finance Committee. At the same time the Government's policy and prestige suffer somewhat under the rebuff, the more so since the adverse decision followed an eloquent appeal to the Chamber by M. Flandin, the Minister of Commerce, to ratify the convention. The ratification of the convention with the Compagnie Française des Pétroles was particularly desired by the Government in view of the forthcoming negotiations with regard to the proposed pipeline from the Mosul oilfields to the coast.

In its substance the debate showed that by the Pact of San Remo, negotiated in 1920, France was accorded a 25 per cent. interest in the oil exploitation of Iraq, in return for recognition that the zone of Mosul was within the British sphere of influence. This took the form of 40,000 shares in the Turkish Petroleum Company, formerly held by the Deutsche Bank, but sequestrated by Great Britain during the War. The other participators in the company, Great Britain, the United States, and Holland, were represented by private undertakings, and in 1923 Great Britain accordingly requested the French Government to nominate a company to represent it. As there was no French company in existence strong enough to undertake this, the Compagnie Française des Pétroles was constituted to hold the share capital and represent French interests, under a convention dated May 17, 1924.

It was then contended that this instrument did not require the ratification of the Chamber. Since then an inquiry had taken place into the whole question of a petroleum monopoly in France, and a control of oil refining had been put into legislative form. In this connexion the State had entered into a new contract for the construction of a refinery to deal with an output of 300,000 tons, thus involving the expenditure of State funds. This new convention appeared to have met with the opposition of existing refineries. But it had been duly submitted to the Chamber for ratification. It was now contended by the partisans of monopolies that it was not this but the former convention which required ratification.

M. Flandin appealed to the Deputies not to wreck the Government's petroleum policy by a pedantic adhesion to forms and formalities. If the contracts with the Compagnie Française des Pétroles were to be declared void there was no certainty that the decision would be accepted. It was much more probable that proceedings would be begun before the Council of State, and in the meantime neither the company nor the State would be in a position to represent France at the conference in London. He appealed to the Chamber to credit the Government with common probity and not to wreck an agreement designed to assure to France an independent source of supply.

M. Léon Blum, for the Socialists, declared that the convention did in fact alienate State property, and he demanded that the principle of the law should be respected. For the Socialist-Radicals M. Malvy, President of the Finance Committee, protested that the opposition to the convention was something more than a trick of procedure.

After M. Franklin-Bouillon had denounced the convention as "scandalous," the division was taken, with the result indicated above.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR M. TARDIEU

The Chamber had yet to undergo another test. A Bill introduced by M. Triballet, belonging to a small group of Independent Socialists, advocated the granting of extra summer leave to agricultural labourers with the Colours who had already served for 18 months. The Minister for War opposed the Bill on the ground that the Government's first care must be national defence, but various members of the Opposition supported it and challenged M. Tardieu to state his position. He retorted that in view of the attitude taken up by the Minister for War, with whom he was in complete agreement, he must make the matter a question of confidence. On a division the Government obtained a majority of 63.

The Government had a narrow escape from defeat in the Senate, where a division was taken on a vote of confidence with the result that there voted for the Government 140 and against it 135.

The question at issue was an interpellation by M. Philip with reference to the action of a certain Prefect in forbidding some school inspectors to take part in a demonstration in favour of secular schools. The real purpose of the interpellation was evidently to raise the vexed question of secular and clerical teaching, as to which the view of the Cabinet was suspected by the Radicals and Socialists. The Minister of Education, M. Marraud, explained that the Prefect of the Department of Gers had acted as he did because the demonstration had really been organized for the purpose not of celebrating secular education but of censuring the Government, and it was not desirable that the school inspectors should be placed in an awkward position. M. Tardieu, who spoke at the conclusion of the debate, declared that while he accepted the principle that the secular laws were the basis of Republic institutions, he could not accept any censure on the Prefect of Gers, and he demanded a vote of confidence. The smallness of his majority came as a surprise to the Senate.

FLYING-BOAT CAPSIZES IN BALTIC

FIVE PERSONS MISSING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JULY 8

A Dornier Wal twin-engine flying-boat on the regular Lufthansa passenger route between Stettin and Stockholm was forced to alight in the Baltic about 10 miles from Bornholm yesterday afternoon. While being towed in a heavy sea by a motor-schooner the flying-boat capsized. The pilot, the mechanic, and one passenger are known to have been saved; four passengers and the wireless operator are still missing.

The three rescued persons were landed at Nexö. A report from the pilot says that one of the crankshafts broke, the air screw splintered a few moments afterwards and splinters tore the wing. He managed nevertheless to alight safely. The wireless aerials were damaged. For several hours the flying boat drifted in the rough sea until it was sighted by an auxiliary schooner which, unable apparently to take the occupants off, took the machine in tow. The passengers were brought on deck and made to put on lifebelts. The flying boat apparently capsized soon after being taken in tow.

The pilot thought two others had been picked up by a steamer, and it is said that the other three were picked up by a Dutch schooner. These reports have, however, not yet been confirmed. In addition to Swedish destroyers, a German torpedo-boat and two flying-boats, sent out by the Lufthansa from Stettin and Kalmar, have been searching, but no sign has been found of the wrecked machine or the missing persons. Four of the passengers are understood to have been Scandinavians and one a German.

MORE ANTI-SEPARATIST RIOTING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, JULY 8

Following minor disturbances last Saturday, there was further anti-Separatist rioting at Trier last night. Homes and shops are reported to have been wrecked and furniture was thrown into the streets.

GOVERNMENT AND THE COLONIES

POLICY OF GRADUALNESS

The eighth plenary session of the Colonial Office Conference on Administration was held in London yesterday, when the Convention on forced or compulsory labour, recently drawn up by the League of Nations International Labour Conference, was discussed.

Addressing the Colonial Governors and others attending the session, DR. DRUMMOND SHIELS, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said that a Labour Government was as concerned with the efficiency of machinery and with the extension of the latest achievements of science to our Colonial Empire as a Government of any shade of political opinion could be. Democracy was dangerous without efficiency and scientific direction. The Government had shown that it believed that the efficiency and progressive development of the Colonial Empire depended largely on a contented and hopeful *personnel* of administrators and technicians; and that it was anxious to see that these were properly remunerated and had the best conditions proper for their difficult and important work.

"I think that Governors will agree that since we came into office we have not issued any revolutionary edicts or urged any extreme reversal of local policy," said Dr. Shiels. "We realize it would not be wise—even if it were possible or desired—to have the lines of policy in our oversea territories changed about in response to political changes at home." At the same time, each form of government at home had to give its own emphasis to aspects of policy, and the subjects of forced labour, and native labour conditions generally, represented some of those questions in which the Labour Party was particularly interested and in connexion with which its principles could be specially applied.

In "Labour and the Nation" and in the recent White Paper on "Native Policy in East Africa" the Government had set out its views on the principles which it believed should govern Great Britain's dealings with native peoples. It believed not only in the principles of trusteeship, as admirably set forth in the Devonshire Memorandum and in other papers by various Governments, but also in the training of those subject peoples to develop their fullest capacity in all directions and particularly in the direction of ultimate self-government.

It was natural that the principle of gradualness should be respected in the office of government; but they regarded that, not as synonymous with slowness, but as a process of increasing acceleration with a correspondingly increased momentum. In the suggestions the Government had hitherto made to Governors it had found a characteristically loyal response.

In the discussion of the Convention the Governors generally agreed with its terms, but expressed the hope that they would not be expected to apply them rigidly, forthwith, in view of local difficulties.

NEW COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENT

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson, C.B.E., formerly of the Nigerian Civil Service, to be an Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office.

Mr. Tomlinson will take charge of the new *Personnel* Division which is being set up, in accordance with the recent report of a committee presided over by Sir Warren Fisher, to deal with all matters relating to the *personnel* of the Colonial Services. The appointment will take effect from October 1 next.

THE LATE SIR JOSEPH WARD

TRIBUTES IN NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, JULY 8

The body of Sir Joseph Ward, the former Prime Minister of New Zealand, will lie in state at the Basilica after the Requiem Mass until Thursday, when it will be taken to Invercargill for burial at The Bluff cemetery on Sunday, Sir Joseph having expressed the wish to be buried beside his wife. The Prime Minister, Mr. Forbes, and his Ministerial colleagues will be the pall-bearers, and Parliament has adjourned until Tuesday to permit members of the Legislature to attend the funeral.

The Press to-day extols the great achievements of Sir Joseph, especially his steadfast Imperialism, and his work for greater Imperial unity through improved communications, defence, and preferential trade. Before Parliament adjourned the House recorded its high sense of Sir Joseph's devoted and distinguished services. Mr. Forbes spoke of the unsparing service Sir Joseph gave in his last term of office, when, though in failing health, he believed his experience would help the country. No monument was more fitting than his record and the high respect in which he was held by all the people of New Zealand.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Coates, said Sir Joseph had always been an advocate of Empire unity, and had striven for it, particularly in the provision of adequate defence and the protection of trade routes. The leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Holland, and Sir Apirana Ngata, on behalf of the Maori race, also praised the great services rendered by Sir Joseph Ward.

Mr. MacDonald has sent the following telegram to the Governor-General of New Zealand:—

It is with the deepest regret that I and my colleagues have learned of the death of Sir Joseph Ward. I know how heavy will be the loss in New Zealand, where 43 years of public life, the leadership of a great party, and the highest political office twice achieved will assure him a permanent place in the annals of his country. Nor shall we forget how deep a debt of gratitude is owed to him for his long and distinguished record of public service to the Empire, and for his wise statesmanship and his unswerving courage both in peace and in war. Please convey our profound sympathy to his family, and to the Government and people of New Zealand, and add my personal regret at the loss of an old friend.

THE BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO BREST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BREST, JULY 8

Vice-Admiral Pirot, commanding the Second Maritime District, gave a ball for the officers of H.M.S. Nelson in the Admiralty building to-night. Admiral Sir Michael Hodges, Rear-Admiral Colvin, Commander Halifax, Naval Attaché to the British Embassy in Paris, and Mr. Leach, the British Consul, were among the guests.

This afternoon the officers of the Nelson, accompanied by the officers of the French squadron, made an expedition to the rock of Trevezel, from the summit of which the whole of the department of Finistère is visible. The warrant officers of the Nelson entertained a party of French warrant officers and their families on board this evening.

PICTURESQUE HUNGARIAN WEDDING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUDAPEST, JULY 8

Princess Mary Magdalene, daughter of Louis Prince of Windischgrätz, was married to-day to Count Stephen, son of Count Laszlo Karolyi, at the ancient castle of Sarospatak, one of the most famous historic monuments of Hungary, built in the eleventh century. All the guests, as well as the bride and bridegroom, were dressed in magnificent Hungarian national costumes. After the wedding and the subsequent luncheon the young couple, escorted by a retinue dressed in Hungarian Hussar uniform, went on horseback to the bridegroom's castle of Radvany, about 20 miles away.

MR. THEODORE'S DEFENCE

DEMAND FOR A FAIR TRIAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, JULY 8

Few seats in the House of Representatives were unoccupied this afternoon when Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, announced the resignation of Mr. Theodore as Commonwealth Treasurer. Mr. Scullin did not comment upon the Mungana report, but paid a tribute to Mr. Theodore's work at the Treasury.

Mr. Theodore, who was received with cries of "Hear, hear" from the Ministerialists and Mr. Hughes, declared his innocence of the Commissioner's charges and demanded that the Queensland Government should frame a criminal indictment to enable him to defend himself.

I had no alternative but to resign (he said) and wait the opportunity to vindicate my character, but I do not want anyone to infer that my retirement is in any sense an admission that the report is justified. It is merely a recognition of my duty to my colleagues, to Parliament, and to the country. A fell injustice has been done and a fair opportunity must be given to clear my character. It has been suggested that since I failed to present myself to give evidence I am in some sense to be blamed. At the outset, the terms of reference did not in any way concern me, though it is true they covered administrative matters which occurred during my Premiership of Queensland. There was nothing to justify me in concluding that I was involved.

After referring to the correspondence between himself and the Queensland Crown Solicitor relating to his evidence, Mr. Theodore said:—

When my explanation of my inability to leave the Budget, and go forth to give evidence was received by closing the inquiry, I concluded that the Commissioner had decided that my evidence was not important. It did not occur to me that he contemplated a damning indictment against me. It is a recognized principle in British justice that a postponement is always granted to meet the convenience of essential witnesses. The president of the Queensland inquiry is a pensioner. His time could not have been so important as to prevent his carrying on for a few days. I feel I have been treated unfairly and been the victim of a hired assassin. All the charges are damnably false, and were founded on evidence which is tainted and false. I am instructed that counsel for some of the parties concerned have issued an opinion that the findings were absolutely unjust and biased, and that my association with the affair was based on assumption and inference. I have no recourse to the civil Courts. My only hope is that the Queensland Government will give me a chance of answering the charges and the false accusations by framing an indictment covering all the charges. I demand a fair trial, and I am willing to undergo the humiliation that this form of clearing my name necessitates. I have given half my lifetime to public service. I have high ideals, and I have kept my hands clean.

No other reference was made to the matter, and Mr. Theodore almost immediately left the House. Later Mr. Theodore made a statement declaring that he did not intend to take further part in the sittings of Parliament until his reputation had been cleared and the falsity of the charges proved.

STATEMENT BY MR. McCORMACK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SYDNEY, JULY 8

Mr. McCormack, the former Premier of Queensland, who has been confined to his room owing to ill-health, made a statement to the Press at his flat in Sydney this afternoon.

He said he was astounded at ex-Justice Campbell's report, as his association with the Mungana mines had been well known in Queensland for the last 13 years. He fought the 1926 election on the question of his being an interested party in the company which sold them to the Government. The charges now made are based wholly on inference by the Commissioner. They must be finally decided in a Court of Justice.

Mr. McCormack reviewed some portions of the report in detail, pointing out that the Commissioner had described him as a member of the Cabinet at the time when he was Speaker. He added: "I am particularly sorry for Mr. Theodore, who appears to be singled out to be pulled down. Owing to a very bad nervous breakdown which occurred to me in London, from which I have not yet fully recovered, I did not attend the Commission. I was warned by my medical advisers that absolute rest and quiet were essential." Mr. McCormack concluded with the statement that the report, in his opinion, "reeked of political malice."

POLITICS AND TRADE IN KENYA

THE DEPUTATION TO LONDON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAIROBI, JULY 8

The elected members of the Legislative Council have been discussing whether it would be desirable to recommend the holding of a General Election before the due date, February next, in view of the agitation over the British Government's proposals in the White Papers, but it is understood that they do not think it necessary. It is probable, however, that the member for the Rift Valley constituency, Mr. E. Powis Cobb, will resign at an early date in order to allow Lord Delamere to regain his old seat in the Legislature, of which since his illness over a year ago he has not been a member. It is thought that Lord Delamere should go to London on the deputation to represent the views of the settlers on the closer union proposals in his old position as leader of the European elected members of the House.

In view of the difficulties of producers in the Colony consequent on the fall in world prices a campaign in favour of the utmost economy by the Government is expected in the forthcoming Budget debates. Meanwhile the Convention of Associations has asked the Government to give a bonus of £70,000 from the Colony's surplus balance, representing 1s. per bag on all wheat and maize exported by growers, at any rate for the present season. The proposal is unfavourably received by the Press, which regards it as an uneconomic dole likely to delay reorganization in production and marketing costs.

Last evening the Governor, Sir Edward Grigg, laid the foundation-stone of the new Supreme Court of Kenya, which was designed by Sir Herbert Baker and will cost £136,000. The court house has long been wanted to take the place of the outworn iron buildings which were regarded as a disgrace to the Colony.

TO BRIGHTEN RURAL FRANCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JULY 8

The debate on the Government's National Equipment Bill opened in the Chamber this afternoon. As the Bill leaves the hands of the Finance Committee it provides for the expenditure of 17,500,000,000f., of which the Treasury would be called upon to provide 5,000,000,000f.

M. de Chappedelaine, the rapporteur, stated that the main purpose of the Bill was to create work so as to be prepared for a possible labour crisis. The keystone of the scheme was the proposed central credit office which would distribute the money to the various Communes and other bodies at a low percentage. It was specially intended for the rural Communes, the object being to brighten the life of the country people. It was time to take steps to prevent an exodus from the country to the towns if France was to escape the fate of England in this respect. The debate was adjourned till Thursday.

M. Liaptcheff, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, will arrive to-day in BUDAPEST, where he will take dinner with Count Bethlen, Prime Minister of Hungary. In the evening he will leave for Bulgaria by Danube steamer.

FUTURE OF CIVIL FLYING

CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JULY 8

A number of leaders in the world's civil flying services met here to-day for a conference which promises to have considerable importance for all interested in the development of aerial navigation and transport. They form part of what is known as the League Committee on Co-operation between Civil Aviation Undertakings, which has chosen to-day as its president the Belgian Senator, M. de Brouckere.

Great Britain is represented by Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation. Brigadier-General P. R. C. Groves, R.A.F. (retired), contributed a paper on the "Relations between Civil and Military Aviation," which was read in his absence.

Having examined in detail the capabilities of many types of civil machines now being employed, BRIGADIER-GENERAL GROVES, in his paper, disputed strongly the claims of a committee of air experts that, if efforts were made towards differentiating between civil and military flying, civil machines would become capable of a maximum economic return and would be less useful for military purposes. He expressed the opinion that it was now entirely practicable "for a committee of military experts supplied with a list of a country's civil aircraft, showing the performance of each machine, to classify them as follows:—(*a*) Potentially aggressive; that is, suitable for inclusion in a striking force; (*b*) potentially non-aggressive; (*c*) suitable for miscellaneous naval and military duties." He suggested, as a first step, an examination of civil aviation with a view of drawing the dividing line between potentially aggressive and potentially non-aggressive types. General admission of the truth and the consequent inclusion of air liners and their *personnel* in statements on air armaments, would help to disarm suspicion.

In conclusion, BRIGADIER-GENERAL GROVES remarked:—While that solution tarries, air power, which has developed enormously during the past decade, continues to expand. Four years ago the British Secretary for Air stated that the air forces of one Continental Power could drop within the first 24 hours of conflict a weight of bombs equivalent to the total weight dropped in England by the German air forces in the course of the War (nearly 300 tons), and continue that scale of attack indefinitely. That represented a 1,500-fold increase in striking power in six years.

COMMUNISTS AND FINLAND

STOCKHOLM DEMONSTRATION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

STOCKHOLM, JULY 8

At a Communist demonstration here last night as a protest against the "Fascist terror" in Finland the police were compelled to make five arrests. M. Asser Salo, a Finnish barrister now in Stockholm in connexion with the Communist Congress, publicly denounced the Finnish Prime Minister (Senator Svinhufvud) as a "murderer," whereupon the police seized him. On the way to the police station bands of local Communists mobbed the police, and four further arrests were made; but after a demonstration outside the police station the mob dispersed.

RIGA, JULY 8

The Moscow *Izvestia*, in a leading article on the events in Finland, blames Great Britain for the anti-Communist developments there. Great Britain, the article states, has a particular interest in Finland as a basis for operations against the U.S.S.R. *Izvestia* attaches a sinister meaning to the recent visit of British warships to Finnish ports.

FRANCE AND ITALY

THE NORTH AFRICAN ISSUES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JULY 8

M. Briand to-day received Count Manzoni, the Italian Ambassador, on his return from Rome. Count Manzoni is understood to have discussed with M. Briand questions connected with the resumption of the conversations between France and Italy on the subject of the status of Italians in Tunisia and the delimitation of the frontiers of Tripolitania.

The Italian reply to M. Briand's memorandum on a Federal Union of Europe has come as a pleasant surprise. After reading Signor Mussolini's recent contributions to the Press supporters of M. Briand's scheme were prepared to regard any acceptance, however half-hearted, as an encouragement, and were not disposed to estimate too accurately the faintness of praise with which that acceptance might be accompanied. M. Briand's opponents, and notably among them the *Echo de Paris*, have the pleasure of observing that one completely impractical suggestion has had the effect of provoking another even less practical.

Impracticable of application as the suggestions contained in the Italian reply may be, however, they have an advantage, the *Echo de Paris* points out, over those of M. Briand, in that they revealed a precise political plan. Italy has made it clear that she desires a revision of the treaties in favour of Germany, Hungary, and Bulgaria; she has also availed herself of M. Briand's Pan-European scheme to further her own thesis on disarmament, which is based on naval parity with France.

To M. Albert Julien, writing in the *Petit Parisien*, as to the majority of observers, the only important point is that Italy has agreed to take part in any negotiations. Her suggestion that Russia and Turkey should be invited may be ill advised, her fears that the Federal Union might prejudice the efficiency of the League of Nations unfounded; and her contention that security is dependent upon disarmament perverse, but let her send a representative to Geneva in September, and he will have every opportunity to explain his point of view.

The *Temps* follows the same line, but allows a certain note of bitterness into its analysis of the reply. The Fascist Government, it concludes, is both unscrupulous and illogical when it is a question of opposing the French thesis on security.

SOVIET TIMBER FOR U.S.

EMBARGO EXPECTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JULY 8

It is a fair assumption that after due deliberation the Treasury Department will impose an embargo on shipments of squared spruce logs from Soviet Russia which have been, and are being, carried to the United States in British, German, and Danish vessels. A decision has not been made at the time of writing, but is generally expected.

I gather that the Treasury has information tending to show that the Soviet authorities are now engaged in "dumping" operations on a large scale. If this be so, the invoking of the inhibition in the Tariff Act against goods which are the product, in whole or in part, of convict labour will be by no means confined to lumber. While the information is lacking which would permit resort to that less drastic form of action based on knowledge and comparison of costs of production, the weapon now in the hands of the American authorities may be put to general use.

The Lower Chamber of the HUNGARIAN Parliament has adjourned until October 20.

Telegrams in Brief

M. Jean Mermoz, the French mail pilot, took off yesterday afternoon from Natal (BRAZIL) in his aeroplane on a flight to St. Louis, Senegal (West Africa).—*Reuter.*

Sir William Peel, Governor of HONG-KONG, has opened the Hong-kong Flying Club. So far there are about 60 members, and two light aeroplanes have been acquired.

The wine glasses which were used at the White House in the pre-prohibition days have been packed away by order of President Hoover. They had not been used for 10 years.—*Reuter.*

According to an official announcement, another attempt is to be made to end the recent series of GERMAN-POLISH frontier incidents by means of a joint commission to be composed of one official of each Government.

A telegram from WELLINGTON (N.Z.) says:—Alexander Cully, a veteran of the Indian mutiny, has died at Gisborne at the age of 92. In the mutiny he served in the Seventy Second Foot, now the Seaforth Highlanders.—*Reuter.*

Following disturbances between the rival Doukhobor communities in BRITISH COLUMBIA during the week-end, the school at Glade was destroyed by the explosion of dynamite, and an attempt was made to burn down the schoolhouse at Thrums.

A fish torpedo, discharged by the destroyer Yayoi during target practice off TOKYO BAY yesterday, missed its target and struck and holed the destroyer Mutsuki, causing an explosion. No one was injured, and the Mutsuki was successfully towed into port.

For the first seven weeks of the 1930 season the visitors to the Passion Play at OBERAMMERGAU numbered 101,500. Of the 23,482 persons who witnessed the first five performances, 5,798 were Germans, 6,786 came from the British Empire, and 6,923 from the United States.

H.M. Stationery Office has published Documents of the London Naval Conference, 1930 (price 9s.), containing the French and English texts of the Treaty signed on April 30, the minutes of plenary meetings, memoranda submitted by the United States, French, United Kingdom, Italian, and Japanese delegations, the reports of the First Committee, and the letter addressed by Mr. MacDonald to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations on APRIL 21, 1930.

ENGLISHWOMAN ATTACKED AT LE TOUQUET

LE TOUQUET, July 8.—The police have arrested a man on suspicion of having been concerned in an attack on Mrs. Macmillan, an Englishwoman, near the dunes here last evening, by two men.

Mrs. Macmillan was out walking with her dog, when she was attacked in full view of several villas. She was knocked down by a blow to the shoulder, which was followed by several blows in the face, and an attempt was made to strangle her. The assailants made off when attacked by the dog.

The police are also investigating a similar attack on a woman near the golf links last week.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF U.S. GENERAL

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The death is announced here of Major-General Wendell Cushing Neville, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, at the age of 60.—*Reuter.*

General Neville was appointed a naval cadet in 1886 and joined the Marine Corps in 1892. He served in the Spanish-American war, 1898, and in the Boxer campaign, when he took part in the capture of Peking. Subsequently he served in the Philippine and other campaigns and in the Great War took part in the operations with the American forces from January, 1918, onward, earning the D.S.M. "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services." He was given by the French the Croix de Guerre with two palms and was an officer of the Legion of Honour.

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AT SIMLA TO-DAY

VICEROY'S SPEECH AWAITED

EUROPEAN PANEL

NEW UNREST ON FRONTIER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JULY 8

All India awaits the statement which the Viceroy will make in the Legislative Assembly to-morrow afternoon. At the moment, the air is full of political rumours, but as most of them hinge on the contents of the speech, which remain a closely guarded secret, it would be unprofitable to indulge in speculation as to their accuracy.

The All-Parties Conference held still another abortive meeting last night. Sir Annepu Patro, the chairman, now states that he does not propose to call another meeting unless the members themselves give some indication of their desire to co-operate.

Another step towards the Round-Table Conference was taken here this morning, when the Council of the European Asso-

ciation met and selected six names as a panel. The Council will now request the Viceroy to nominate three from this list as representatives of the Association at the Conference. The panel consists of the following members:—Sir Hubert Carr, who is a former president of the Association; Mr. T. Gavin Jones, a business man of Cawnpore, who is president of the United Provinces branch; Mr. W. I. Travers, the present president of the Association; Mr. E. L. Price, a leading member of the Karachi branch of the Association; Mr. E. Wood, president of the Madras branch; and Sir Hugh Cocke, of Bombay, who is leader of the European *bloc* in the Legislative Assembly.

UNREST AMONG MAHSUDS

News from Waziristan indicates a certain amount of restlessness among the Mahsuds. A *lashkar* [force], estimated at about 3,000 strong, and mainly composed of young men, assembled in the Razmak district, announcing its intention to attack the Sorgha Post, which is garrisoned by about 500 Waziristan Scouts.

It is reported that the *lashkar* has already succeeded in destroying a bridge, but so far there is no news of actual hostilities. There are ample forces in Waziristan to cope with the situation, and although this fresh symptom of unrest on the Frontier is disquieting, no immediate cause for alarm is expected. It is more than likely that the leading spirits of the agitation are the same as those who launched the attack on the Datta Khel Post in May. It is understood that the elders of the tribes have been exerting all their powers to restrain the hotheads, but that the Afridi raid on Peshawar on June 6 has fired the young men of the Mahsud country to emulate their example.

ILLEGAL CONGRESS NEWS-SHEETS

POLICE RAID IN BOMBAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JULY 8

The recent Ordinance providing for the control of unauthorized news-sheets was enforced in Bombay for the first time to-day, when the police raided Congress House. After a prolonged search five duplicating machines and some old issues of the *Congress Bulletin* and other papers were seized. The picketing of foreign shops in Hornby-road continues as usual, the crowds demonstrating when pickets are arrested. Secrecy has been maintained in regard to the Bombay Congress Committee's future plans, but it is believed that the Committee has invited Pandit Malaviya to come here in order to push the boycott propaganda.

Addressing a public meeting on Sunday, Mr. V. J. Patel, the former President of the Legislative Assembly, said he had been an ardent advocate of the boycott of British goods since 1921, when he persuaded the Congress to accept his views.

Mr. Patel advised the audience not to purchase mill-made cloth and said the millowners were capitalists by nature and would not hesitate to increase prices when they found a greater demand for their goods. The only way to keep prices down was to refrain from purchasing cloth for one year. He also criticized the millowners for their anti-national attitude in permitting their representative to remain in the Legislative Assembly when all the Nationalists had left it, and in supporting the Cotton Tariff Bill, which the Nationalists had opposed. The millowners thereby practically sold India to Great Britain.

A recent report from the Thana district shows how little some exponents of civil disobedience think themselves bound by the doctrine of non-violence. A party of 20 villagers, including boys, armed with axes and scythes, marched into a reserve forest, cut down three teak trees, and removed them to their village. On the way to the forest they met a forest guard, and, after telling him what they intended to do, threatened to kill him if he followed them. When they returned to their village they erected one of the trees outside the school house and hoisted the Congress flag on it. A forest officer visited the village the next day, but could do nothing owing to the menacing attitude of the villagers. The matter is being dealt with by the police, but it is significant as showing the inevitable trend of the civil disobedience movement.

In defiance of the order issued by the District Magistrate declaring all processions and the gathering of more than five persons illegal in the Poona and Kirkee cantonments and the Poona suburban area, a crowd of about 2,000 marched towards the Council Hall with the object of preventing members from attending the Session of the Legislative Council which opened there yesterday afternoon. At the same time pickets appeared before the houses of three Indian Ministers to prevent their leaving for the Council Chamber. About 20 pickets were arrested, and a procession was dispersed, but the events of the last few days at Poona suggest that it is being infected by Bombay's bad example.

AHMEDABAD, July 8.—The Naujivan Press, which has continued to publish Mr. Gandhi's weekly newspapers *Young India* (English) and *Naujivan* (vernacular) without furnishing the securities demanded by the Government, has been forfeited under the Press Ordinance.—*Reuter.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY PICKETED

LAW EXAMINATION PREVENTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JULY 8

By picketing, in which some 50 women took part, by invading the examination hall after breaking a barrier on the stairway, and by persuading students to leave the building, Congress volunteers made it impossible to hold the preliminary law examination at the University yesterday. About 1,000 candidates had entered. Appeals made by the University authorities, including Dr. Urquhart, the Vice-Chancellor, had no effect, and some candidates who did not leave the hall were dragged out.

At Midnapore the schools are being picketed, and a number of arrests have been made. At Barisal the schools have had to be closed. At Comilla and Bagerhat resolutions have been carried calling for the immediate suspension of studies. At Faridpur the students of Rajendra College have declared a three days' strike because three of their number have been arrested as political agitators. In South Calcutta schools have had to be closed because of persistent picketing.

CALCUTTA, July 8.—The examinations in law at the University had again to be postponed this morning owing to picketing.

Lalit Mohon Das, vice-president of the Provincial Congress Committee, has been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment on a charge of harbouring pickets.—*Reuter.*

VATICAN AND MALTA

NO CHANGE OF POLICY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JULY 8

It is evident that, for the present at any rate, the Holy See has no intention of fulfilling those conditions which have been declared by the British Government to be indispensable to a resumption of full diplomatic relations. The *Osservatore Romano* to-night publishes the third long leading article which it has printed since the Pope made his consistorial Allocution at the beginning of last week.

The gist of to-night's article is a denial that there has been "undue interference" on the part of the Maltese Bishops in party politics as such. In support of this argument it refers to Document 39 of the Vatican White Book wherein Cardinal Pacelli, the Secretary of State, argued that the Pastoral Letter of the Bishops "abstained from party politics, and to state that this Pastoral commanded the Catholics to vote for a party is a serious inexactitude in clear opposition to the actual wording of the Pastoral Letter and to the subsequent declarations of the Bishops themselves."

At the same time the article maintains that the Bishops had a right and duty to warn the electors against the pretensions of Lord Strickland to be *persona grata* with the Vatican, and to insist upon the maintenance of those guarantees which had been given for the protection and defence of the Catholic religion by the British Government when it first took possession of the island.

The article, therefore, comes to the conclusion that if there has been any undue political interference, such interference has come from Lord Strickland in the religious sphere, and that not merely contrary to the Constitution but also to the historical undertakings of the British Government.

MALTESE FINANCES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MALTA, JULY 8

Before the dissolution of the Legislature the Legislative Assembly had passed the Estimates drawn up by the Government for the current financial year, but the Senate had not done so. In consequence of this the financial administration has had to be carried on by means of advance warrants. Ordinance IV., which the Governor enacted to-day, has appropriated the amount necessary to conduct the administration until March.

THE RISING IN TURKISH KURDISTAN

WIDE AREA AFFECTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 8

Fighting between Kurdish raiders and insurgents and the Turkish regular forces is still going on and it appears that the disorders are not confined to the area round Mount Ararat. During the last two days fighting has been reported from points west of Urumia, in Persia, and near Qutur, on the frontier, which are respectively about 90 and 160 miles to the south of Ararat.

Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has declared that Memduh Shevket Bey, the Turkish Ambassador in Teheran, is in continual contact with the Persian Government, but the Persian reply to the Turkish request about the passage of the frontier by Kurdish raiders has not been published. In some quarters it is thought that Turkey may use the present disorders as a pretext for demanding a rectification of the Turco-Persian frontier in such a way as to place the territory inhabited by hostile Kurds under Turkish control. This evening the Constantinople newspapers hint that Armenians are cooperating with the insurgent Kurds, while certain members of "the 150," or Turks who were expelled from Turkey by the Nationalists after the Armistice of 1923, are accused of aiding and abetting the rebellion. The well-known Circassian brigand Cherkess Edhem is believed to be implicated.

ORTHODOX PRELATES' VISIT TO "THE TIMES"

Last night the Patriarch of Alexandria, with the Archbishop of Thyateira, the Rumanian Archbishop of the Bucovina, the Serbian Bishop of Novisad, the Syrian Archbishop of Epiphaneia, the Bulgarian Bishop of Znepolsky, the Cypriot Bishop-designate of Paphos, the Polish Archimandrite Sabbas Sovietoff, and Dr. Anthimos Rosmaris, who form part of the Orthodox delegation to the Lambeth Conference, accompanied by Canon J. A. Douglas and the Rev. R. Borough, former chaplain of the Crimean Memorial Church in Constantinople, came to Printing House-square to see *The Times* printed.

RIOT IN EGYPT

WAFDIST EXCESSES AT MANSURAH

SIX KILLED AND MANY INJURED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, JULY 8

There was another clash between Wafdists and the authorities to-day at Mansurah, in Dakahlia Province, to the North of Cairo, on the occasion of the visit of Mustafa Pasha Nahas, the late Prime Minister and Wafdist leader, which may have important results.

According to the official statement three persons were killed and 12 were injured in the crowd, while three were killed and 34 were injured among the police and soldiers. According to later reports there were eight killed and 100 injured. During the afternoon stones and bottles filled with sand were thrown at the police, and this led to serious fighting.

The Government had forbidden any political meeting at Mansurah, although it had agreed that there should be a luncheon at the house of Senator Mohamed Bey el Shinnawi.

There were about 1,500 police and Egyptian troops in Mansurah to keep order. Many shots were fired, but there is no official statement as yet as to whether anyone was killed or injured by bullets, although it is stated that several people received bayonet wounds.

The crowd pulled down telegraph poles and tried to hang a policeman from an upper storey window with telephone wire, but fortunately the wire broke and the policeman fell to the ground comparatively uninjured.

CAIRO, July 8.—The car of Nahas Pasha, with from 20 to 30 students clinging to it, charged through the first police cordon, but was stopped by the second cordon, composed of troops with their bayonets fixed. Sinot Bey Hanna, a Deputy and a prominent member of the Wafd Executive Committee, received a bayonet wound in the arm.

The chief of the Parquet (Magistrates' Court) tried to investigate the affair, but was compelled to retire on account of a fusillade of stones and bottles filled with sand. The fight continued for some time outside Shinnawi Bey's house, where Nahas Pasha was taking luncheon. Nahas Pasha's party were ordered to remain in Shinnawi Bey's house until it was time for their train to leave, and they were forbidden to pay visits in the town. The Mudir (Governor) finally ordered the mounted police to charge the mob.

A declaration has been made to the Parquet stating that the inhabitants of Mansurah were filling bottles with sand yesterday in preparation for to-day's events.—*Reuter.*

THE ROYAL SHOW

ROYAL PRIZE WINNERS

The Royal Agricultural Society is this week paying its fourth visit to Manchester and its eighth to Lancashire. The show, which opened yesterday under the presidency of the Duke of Gloucester, occupies the same site at Withington as the last Manchester Show in 1916. The weather was dull with occasional drizzle.

The outstanding feature in yesterday's proceedings was the judging of the numerous classes in the horse, cattle, sheep, and pig sections. There is an imposing muster of exhibits in most departments, the quality of the stock and the fascinating manner in which they are presented reflecting the skill and enterprise of owners and stockmen.

The King and the Prince of Wales are among the successful exhibitors. From Windsor his Majesty has sent Hereford and Devon cattle, and the consignment from Sandringham includes Lincolnshire Red Shorthorns, Red Polls, and Southdown sheep. The Prince of Wales is represented by Devons from Stokeclimsland, in Cornwall; Shorthorns from Lenton, Nottingham; and Aberdeen Angus from Bellever Farm, Dartmoor.

The Duke of Gloucester, after flying from London in the morning, visited the Show in the afternoon and was the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth last night. To-day he will preside at the council and general meetings, make a tour of the Show, and return to London by air in the evening.

A notable circumstance at this, the 89th, show is that it is the last under the honorary directorship of Lord Daresbury. After occupying this responsible position for 25 years, he retires at the close of the Show, and will be succeeded by Mr. U. Roland Burke.

Details of the Show and the full list of awards appear on pp. 10 and 11.

RELEASED MISSIONARIES AT SHANGHAI

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, JULY 8

Mr. and Mrs. Porteous, the British missionaries who were captured by brigands at Yuanchow last March, have arrived here and are recuperating at the mission hospital until they are fit to travel to England on furlough. Their sufferings during their long captivity necessitate a period of quiet before the voyage home.

Their release was mainly due to the heroic efforts of Chinese Christians, particularly of four young men who faced such danger as compelled the Communist leader, in admiration for their courage, to sign an order for the missionaries' release.

VESUVIUS ACTIVE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JULY 8

Professor Malladra, Director of the observatory of Vesuvius, states that the volcano has been having one of its belated "spring paroxysms" since yesterday morning. Lava has been projected to a height of about 100ft. from the Little Cone, in which two minor apertures have recently been opened. It is thought likely that this activity may last for some weeks; but that the lava will harden in the crater and in the Valle dell'Inferno and will cause no damage to the surrounding countryside.

THE BRITISH ACADEMY

The British Academy Medal for Biblical Studies has been awarded to Dr. Claude Goldsmid Montefiore, M.A. (Oxford), Hon. D.D. (Manchester), Hon. D.Litt. (Oxford), on account of his writings, especially "Hibbert Lectures" for 1892, "Judaism and St. Paul" (1914), "Commentary on the Synoptic Gospels" (2nd edition, 1927), and many other works, which have tended to the elucidation of the Rabbinical Religion and its relation both to the Old and to the New Testament.

THE FINANCE BILL

GOVERNMENT AND LIBERALS

TO-NIGHT'S DIVISION

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

The widely advertised "political crisis" so rarely develops seriously that members of the House of Commons are not anticipating that the Government will be defeated during the course of to-day's sitting. At the same time it is admitted that the Government have some difficult hurdles to negotiate.

At question time Mr. Benn, the Secretary of State for India, is to be asked for information concerning the present position and the prospects of the Round-Table Conference, but it is not expected that he will do more than refer members to the statement which Lord Irwin is to make at Simla, and which, allowing for the difference of time, should be in their possession by the time the House meets.

Thereafter the House will turn to the Committee stage of the Finance Bill, and the only critical division which is expected is on the Liberal amendment proposing that the reserves of companies which are specifically devoted to reconditioning so as to provide more employment shall be exempt from income-tax. Liberal leaders, including Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir John Simon, and Mr. George Lambert, tried last night to improve the wording of the new clause, but it is to be feared that their efforts did not meet with any great success. On the principle that their primary task is to defeat the Government on a vital issue, the Conservatives will probably support the Liberal clause in considerable force, but there is no indication that the Liberals themselves will be united in its support. A considerable number of Liberals feel that they have been stampeded into supporting the clause. They are dissatisfied with the wording of it; they argue that it presents many opportunities for evasion, and they contend that it will give the appearance of supporting rich and profitable undertakings at the expense of those which are trying hard to keep their heads above water. In the circumstances the Liberals are not likely to go into the division lobby as a united party, and the Government are confident that they can get out of their troubles without much difficulty.

POSITION OF LIBERALS

There was a good deal of discussion last night as to the reasons which had induced Mr. Lloyd George to undertake an attack on the Government at this particular juncture. The Liberals have made it plain that the clause has been brought forward in order to assist in the revival of industry and to reduce unemployment, but members of all parties were pointing out that Mr. Lloyd George had voluntarily gone into a two-party conference with the Government on these special subjects and that there was no open admission that that conference had yet broken down. It is significant that quite a number of Labour members who attended the party meeting on unemployment yesterday came away with the impression that the Prime Minister had declared that Mr. Lloyd George and his advisers had not submitted any schemes which had not already been examined and rejected. This interpretation of his statement was officially denied later in the day, but there is no doubt that the Labour Party as a whole has gained the impression that nothing of any special value is expected to emerge from the discussions between representatives of the Government and Liberal leaders. They felt that this might be one of the reasons why Mr. Lloyd George proposed to return to the role of critic rather than supporter of the Government.

The official report of the party meeting merely states that the Prime Minister and Mr. Hartshorn took part in a discussion on unemployment and that, "the time available being very short, it was decided to continue the discussion at a future meeting." It should be added that the Prime Minister's statement in which he foreshadowed a new scheme of agricultural development did not arouse any great enthusiasm among those present at the meeting, but as the matter is to be considered again in about 10 days' time no vote was taken. Mr. Hartshorn mentioned that the Government were now approaching the problem from a new standpoint. Instead of spending large sums of money on grandiose schemes, they proposed to deal with the unemployment problem industry by industry and region by region. The coal trade, the iron and steel trade, and the cotton trade would be examined separately, and efforts would be made to ascertain how many people were employed in each—how many were under the age of 18 and how many over 65, a suggestion that the Government are again considering the possibility of withdrawing the older workers from industry by means of a pension scheme. The Labour Party is meeting again to-day to consider a protest which has been received from a group of members against the new naval building programme.

COAL BILL

Provided that the Government are not beaten on the Finance Bill, the House of Commons will begin its further consideration of the Coal Mines Bill round about the dinner hour this evening. Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, has now handed in his amendments indicating the attitude of the Government towards the changes which the Peers have made in the Bill. The House of Lords insisted on seven amendments to the Bill, and Mr. Graham will move that the House of Commons does not insist on its opposition to five of the amendments, that it agrees with one of them, and that it resists the vital amendment dealing with the spreadover of hours. In certain cases where opposition to amendments is not to be persisted in the Government propose alternative amendment so as to keep the ball rolling. But the future of the Bill really depends on whether the Government can induce the House of Lords to withdraw its insistence on a 90-hour permissive fortnight as an alternative to the 7½-hour working day, and on this point there is so far no sign of any compromise.

OBITUARY

MR. FRANCIS RUSSELL GOSSET, late Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, died yesterday in a Sandgate nursing home, after an operation, at the age of 81.

We have also to announce the death of SIR REGINALD GAMBLE, a former Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

Memoirs appear on p. 21.

U.S. AND NAVAL TREATY

CRITICAL ANALYSIS

SENATOR'S CASE FOR RATIFICATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JULY 8

The resolution of Senator McKellar (Tennessee) demanding once again the transmission to the Senate of all documents pertinent to the negotiation of the London Naval Treaty is to be the spearhead of the opposition to ratification, but it was found impossible to drive it home when the Senate met at noon to-day. Senator Swanson (Virginia) had a speech he was determined to make, and for two hours his colleagues were forced to listen to him.

Senator Swanson's speech was interesting for more than one reason. He is the senior Democratic member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee; he was Chairman of that body in 1916, when, on President Wilson's urging, Congress passed the Bill creating "a new American Navy"; and he had undoubtedly had high professional assistance in the preparation of much that he said.

The United States, he declared, would have been "mistress of the seas" if the 1916 programme had been carried out, and, this being evident, Great Britain "induced President Harding to call the Washington Conference."

This, and more to the same effect, was the prelude to the statement that the failure of the Harding and Coolidge Administrations to maintain the 5-5-3 ratio had reduced the United States from a first- to a second-class Power.

Even then President Coolidge and the President-Elect, Mr. Hoover, had recommended a mere "blue print" Navy. Ignoring this, however, Congress passed by an overwhelming majority the Fifteen Cruiser Bill, immediately after which the British Government "requested a conference." If the policy of "blue prints" had been followed, Senator Swanson did not believe that Great Britain "would have asked for a conference." The London Treaty was negotiated "in order to correct the naval mistakes made by the two preceding Administrations," and, having asserted this, Senator Swanson dropped the pursuit of partisan political advantage.

THE "SPLENDID BURDEN"

Like President Hoover, Senator Swanson sees that opposition to the Treaty is largely inspired by the belief that, without agreement for limitation, the sheer weight of American money will in time give this country naval supremacy, and, like Mr. Hoover, he dismisses as dangerous the ambition to bear the "splendid burden" which had become too great in turn for Portugal, Spain, Holland, and Great Britain. "A just treaty providing for limitation of naval armament" was, to his mind, the wiser policy, and the question now was whether the present Treaty gave sufficient protection to American interests in furtherance of this policy.

Category by category, Senator Swanson then compared the fleets of the three great Oceanic Powers. In battleships he was satisfied that the United States had parity with Great Britain and a ratio of 5-3 with Japan; and he was even inclined to believe that the American line of battle was stronger than the British. In aircraft-carriers he found the provisions of the London Treaty "neither especially beneficial nor prejudicial" to the United States, Great Britain, and Japan. In cruisers, 8in. and 6in., he inclined to the belief that the United States required vessels of each class, and now that the 6in. craft can be constructed up to a limit of 10,000 tons displacement, he had been interested to find that "many thoughtful officers" of the American Navy expected that a preference for the 6in. vessel "will finally be reached." The Treaty, however, established "substantial parity" for the United States and Great Britain in this class, and if it gave Japan an aggregate increase of .4 in tonnage, this was more than offset by the "superiority of our cruiser fleet in later construction and more modern improvements."

Senator Swanson dealt shrewdly, and with a frankness which had been singularly lacking in the testimony of the naval officers before the Senate Committees, with the eternal question of Great Britain's merchant marine superiority as destructive of Anglo-American parity.

"If the merchant marine of Great Britain," he said, "is to be considered in fixing the relative strength of the navies of the United States and Great Britain, our superiority in merchant marine over Japan must also be considered, and the same principles must be applied to all. I cannot understand those who would apply one principle in dealing with Great Britain, and, in the same treaty, would apply different principles when dealing with Japan."

Yet there was a provision in the Treaty which could aid the United States in overcoming the handicap of British superiority.

Of destroyers Senator Swanson said that if hostilities should ever break out between the United States and Japan the United States could "darken the seas quickly" with these craft, and it was not wise or economical to build in peace-time vessels that could be rapidly and efficiently turned out in war. He discussed American-Japanese parity in submarine tonnage and concluded, first, that the United States "would have about all that was needed for the Philippine Islands"; and, second, that "it was more important to the vast commerce of the United States to have a reduction in submarines than to build a large number which could only be used for defensive purposes at the ports and would be of little value" except in the Philippines.

SECURITY IN HOME WATERS

Of the "escalator" clause he concluded that the privilege to build would not "ever be abused, and rarely, if ever, exercised," and in a long final passage he discussed the defensive supremacy in home waters which the treaty assures to each of the great naval Powers.

"This Treaty," he declared, "makes the United States more secure than Great Britain or Japan. Japan, having no bases except in her home territory and the surrounding insular possessions, could not operate in any part of the Eastern Pacific or the Western Atlantic. If she sought to do so, the ratio of her fleet would be less than one for her and five for us.

"Great Britain could not operate against us anywhere in the Eastern Pacific nor in the Western Atlantic, unless it be in the extreme southern part of the Western Atlantic. She has no base in either North or South America from which her fleet could operate, except at Esquimalt, Canada, where she has a dry dock capable of taking the largest ships, and which is a base from which her fleet might operate, but which now is in a care-and-maintenance status. In case of hostilities with Great Britain, if Canada did not declare her neutrality, this base could be easily captured by the United States."

In fine, Great Britain had no North or South American bases from which to operate her Fleet. She might, with some cruisers based on Simonstown, interfere with American commerce off the southern part of Brazil and Argentina, but "such excursions would be sporadic and could easily be disposed of from our naval base at Panama." The United States by the present Treaty "obtains absolute naval supremacy in the entire Western Hemisphere," becomes "sufficiently strong to enforce the entire Monroe Doctrine," and her Navy "is made supreme in the waters of the Eastern Pacific and Western Atlantic." With American bases at Panama, the "British Fleet operating in the Western Atlantic would be less than a ratio of three for Great Britain and five for the United States."

And so it was not surprising that Senator Swanson should urge in conclusion that, "whether controlled by selfish material interests or the broader and nobler purpose of promoting world peace and betterment ratification of the Treaty by the United States was demanded. He has leit little for other supporters of the Treaty to add.

1,890,600 OUT OF WORK

LARGEST TOTAL SINCE 1922

The Secretary to the Ministry of Labour announces that it is estimated that on June 23, 1930, there were approximately 9,719,400 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 4,200 less than a month before and 569,500 less than a year before.

On June 30, 1930, the number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,169,700 wholly unemployed, 628,600 temporarily stopped, and 92,300 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,890,600. This was 75,258 more than a week before and 748,218 more than a year before. The total on June 30, 1930, comprised 1,358,000 men, 45,400 boys, 447,000 women, and 40,200 girls.

	Persons normally in regular employment		Persons normally in casual employment	Total
	Wholly unemployed	Temporarily stopped		
June 30, 1930:				
Men ..	861,900	405,900	90,200	1,358,000
Boys ..	31,200	14,000	200	45,400
Women ..	247,800	197,300	1,900	447,000
Girls ..	28,800	11,400	—	40,200
Total ..	1,169,700	628,600	92,300	1,890,600
June 23, 1930:				
Men ..	855,973	350,950	89,989	1,296,912
Boys ..	30,328	11,628	197	42,151
Women ..	246,617	188,071	2,050	436,738
Girls ..	28,017	11,487	27	39,531
Total ..	1,160,935	562,134	92,273	1,815,342
July 1, 1929:				
Men ..	608,025	206,370	74,852	889,047
Boys ..	22,744	5,487	112	28,343
Women ..	112,985	85,260	1,299	199,544
Girls ..	21,277	4,165	6	25,448
Total ..	765,031	301,282	76,069	1,142,382

During June, 1930, the average number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,168,090 wholly unemployed, 579,834 temporarily stopped, and 93,657 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,841,581, of whom 1,220,513 were men aged 21 and over, 96,021 men aged 18 to 20, 43,937 boys aged 14 to 17, 377,754 women aged 21 and over, 62,494 women aged 18 to 20 and 40,862 girls aged 14 to 17.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON THE REGISTERS OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES IN GREAT BRITAIN

	June, 1930	May, 1930	June, 1929
Wholly unemployed	1,168,090	1,169,159	775,002
Temporarily stopped ..	579,834	479,763	260,043
Casuals ..	93,657	96,326	77,414
Total ..	1,841,581	1,745,248	1,113,359

HOW TOTAL HAS GROWN

Our Labour Correspondent writes:—

The number of the registered unemployed reported to-day is larger than the number in the week following Whitsuntide, when the Ministry of Labour was able to explain that an increase of over 110,000, as compared with the total of a fortnight before, was mainly due to extended Whitsuntide holidays affecting 80,000 workpeople in Lancashire and 20,000, mostly miners, in the Midland counties. In the next week's report there was, as the Ministry had anticipated, a reduction which amounted to 70,000. Now there is an increase of over 75,200, including 8,765 wholly unemployed and 66,466 "temporarily stopped."

Employment improves normally in the first half of the year, and the course of the seasonal improvement can be traced in the figures for last year. This year, on the contrary, there has been a steady and almost uninterrupted increase of unemployment. Not since February, 1922, has there been so much unemployment as there is to-day.

CHURCH AND EMPIRE

A BOOK OF "THE TIMES" SPECIAL NUMBER

A reprint of the Special Church and Empire Number of *The Times* will be published in book form to-morrow. The volume (10in. by 7½in.) consists of 128 pages in maroon cloth binding, with gilt lettering. It will contain over 60 illustrations, including five full-page plates on art paper. The price will be 2s. 6d. net.

The message which the Archbishop of Canterbury contributed to the Number will be reproduced in the book, which, divided into four parts, commemorates the reopening of St. Paul's Cathedral, serves as a guide to the Lambeth Conference, which assembled at Lambeth Palace this week, illustrates the work of the Churches in the missionary fields of the Empire, and deals with many aspects of the Church at home of particular interest to members of the Anglican Communion.

Copies of the book may be obtained from the Publisher, *The Times*, Printing House-square, London, E.C.4 (postage 6d. inland, 8d. abroad), or by order from all booksellers, bookstalls, and newsagents.

DURHAM PALATINATE

APPOINTMENT OF CHANCELLOR

The King has appointed Sir Henry Arthur Colefax, K.B.E., K.C., to the office of Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham, vacant by the resignation of Sir Edward Tindal Atkinson, K.C.

Sir Arthur Colefax, who has been Solicitor-General of the Palatinate since 1919, was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1894, and took silk in 1912. He was educated at Bradford Grammar School, Merton College, Oxford, and Strassburg University. The appointment will not necessitate any curtailment of Sir Arthur Colefax's activities at the Bar.

CARDINAL VANNUTELLI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JULY 8

Serious concern is felt about the condition of Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, the Dean of the Sacred College.

Cardinal Vannutelli, who had been in poor health for some time past, became suddenly much worse on Saturday, and, though he recovered somewhat, he is now said to be in a critical state. This morning the Cardinal received extreme unction, and a special Papal blessing was conveyed to him by Mgr. Pizzardo. The latest reports are that his condition is stationary and that he is fully conscious. Cardinal Vannutelli is in his 94th year; he was raised to the Purple more than 40 years ago by Pope Leo XIII.

THE SEARCH FOR THE EGYPT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JULY 8

The Italian divers who are looking for the wreck of the P. and O. liner Egypt reported to-day that they had thoroughly examined the wreck which they had found on Sunday. It is not that of the Egypt, but of a Greek steamer of about 3,000 tons, probably the Demetrios Inglessis, which was sunk off Brest in 1916.

INDIA HOUSE

OPENING BY THE KING

"A HAPPY AUGURY"

At noon yesterday the King-Emperor, who was accompanied by the Queen-Empress, unlocked with a golden key the great rosewood doors of India House, Aldwych, and after listening to an address from the High Commissioner, Sir Atul Chatterjee, in the library, formally declared open a building worthy of the direct representative of the Government of India in the capital city of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

His Majesty, speaking before a distinguished company which embodied a remarkable accumulation of experience and knowledge of India, rejoiced that through many changes and some dark days India had steadily advanced to an assured place among the great peoples of the earth, and expressed the wish that India House, by spreading sound knowledge, might foster between the peoples of India and Great Britain that "wider sympathy" for which he pleaded many years ago, and pleaded again to-day.

A large crowd had gathered in Aldwych to see the arrival of the King and Queen, and when their Majesties drove up in an open landau, preceded by outriders, they were greeted with loud cheers. The High Commissioner stepped forward to receive them and presented the architect, Sir Herbert Baker, who offered to the King a gold key. When the door had been unlocked, their Majesties, attended by the Secretary of State for India, entered the hall, where a detachment of Indian Gentlemen Cadets from Sandhurst were stationed, and Lady Chatterjee presented a bouquet of carnations to the Queen. The Royal party, which included the Duke of Connaught, then proceeded to the library. The King wore a black frock-coat, with a grey waistcoat, and had a white carnation for a buttonhole. The Queen had a dress of turquoise-blue and a toque of swathed coloured silks, and wore a necklace of pearls.

For an hour before the ceremony the scene in the library had been one of exceptional interest and animation. Half the company was Indian. Ruling Princes in Durbar robes and with brightly coloured turbans had places immediately to the right of the dais, and while some of the other Indians wore Western morning-coats, many were in the dress of their own country. Women in vivid *saris* gave splashes of orange, green, yellow, and pink to the gathering. On the political and administrative side an exceptionally representative company had been brought together. The Prime Minister and many members of the Cabinet were present. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George sat together. Three former Viceroys, Lord Reading, Lord Hardinge, and Lord Chelmsford, and also Lord Goschen and Lord Lytton, who have acted as Viceroy, were noticed in the throng, and former Secretaries of State for India included Lord Midleton, Lord Peel, Lord Crewe, and Sir Austen Chamberlain. The Simon Commission was represented by Sir John Simon, Lord Burnham, Major E. Cadogan, Major Attlee, and Mr. V. Hartshorn. A large attendance of Peers was grouped beyond the Ruling Princes and in the body of the library. Among them were Lord Salisbury, Lord Hailsham, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Linlithgow, the chairman of the Royal Commission on Indian Agriculture, Lord Zetland, and Lord Ampthill. Others were Sir Stanley Jackson, the Governor of Bombay, who is at present home on leave, Mr. J. H. Whitley, chairman of the Royal Commission on Labour in India, and the Lord Mayor of London. Until the arrival of the King and Queen the assembly was in the nature of a reception, and conversation, in which Sir John Simon was particularly engaged, became general.

It was a few minutes after noon when the King and Queen, with the Duke of Connaught, took seats at the front of the dais. At either side of the platform stood two of the King's Indian orderly officers in their effective uniforms.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

The HIGH COMMISSIONER at once moved to the steps of the dais and read an address to the King-Emperor. He said:—

In welcoming your Majesty and her Majesty the Queen-Empress on behalf of his Excellency the Viceroy and the Indian Government, I thank you most humbly and respectfully for the signal honour that you have to-day conferred on my country and my people. To us the presence at this ceremony of our beloved Sovereign, and of her Majesty the Queen-Empress, has a most auspicious significance, and is yet another proof of your affection for your Indian subjects and of the deep and abiding solicitude of your Majesties for the progress and welfare of your Indian Empire. We also rejoice to have among us to-day his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, whose lifelong interest in India is reciprocated by the loving regard of all classes there.

It is 10 years since your Majesty was graciously pleased to create by Order in Council the post of a High Commissioner for India in London. The premises in Grosvenor-gardens, where the Office has hitherto been housed, were soon found to be inadequate and unsuitable for the steadily increasing duties devolving on the High Commissioner as the official representative of the Government of India in this country. The Indian Government and Legislature therefore decided to provide new accommodation, where the various functions of the Office could be discharged in

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Further Outlook.—None issued. (p. 18)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The King forinally opened India House, Aldwych, yesterday. (pp. 16 & 18)

The Royal Agricultural Society's annual show opened at Manchester yesterday. (pp. 10 and 11)

The inquest on the body of Agnes Kesson, which was found in a ditch near Epsom, was again adjourned yesterday. The Coroner said that, with one exception, all the witnesses who could give information had been called, and it was evident somebody was keeping something back. The witness referred to could not be called at the present stage. (p. 13)

The Prince of Wales presided yesterday at a luncheon given by the Honourable Company of Master Mariners to Sir Thomas Lipton, on the eve of his departure to America with Shamrock V. (p. 11)

The text is published of the Public Works Facilities Bill, introduced by the Government for the purpose of expediting the procedure for empowering local authorities to execute works for the relief of unemployment. (p. 9)

The Lambeth Conference met yesterday for the second day of its sessions, when the subject for discussion was the Life and Witness of the Christian Community. (p. 18)

The Japan Society gave a dinner in honour of Prince and Princess Takamatsu at the May Fair Hotel last night. (p. 18)

The Bromley magistrates yesterday began the hearing of summonses against Mrs. Hilda Caroline Trimm Fearn, principal of Merevale High School, Bickley, alleging neglect of 10 children in her care at the school. The hearing was adjourned till July 12. (p. 13)

The King's Medal for the best shot in the British Army at home was won at Bisley yesterday by Lieutenant J. A. Barlow, C.S.M.I. Churcher won Queen Mary's Prize. (p. 8)

Very high prices were paid for Queen Anne walnut and other furniture at Christie's yesterday, the total being £34,190. A Louis XV. marqueterie escritoire brought 3,500 guineas ; and a Queen Anne suite of a settee, two arm and two other chairs, 2,800 guineas.

Mr. Thomas Pierse Frank was yesterday appointed by the London County Council as Chief Engineer and County Surveyor, in succession to Sir George Humphreys. (p. 13)

A number of scholarship awards are announced at Oxford and Cambridge. (p. 18)

The National Sweet Pea Society opened their 30th annual exhibition in the Royal Horticultural Society's Hall in Westminster yesterday. (p. 13)

Richmond Dog Show yesterday attracted a very large entry, Cocker spaniels, Pekingese, and Cairn terriers being very numerous, with a stronger show of poodles than usual. (p.11)

POLITICS

In the House of Lords yesterday the Poor Prisoners' Defence Bill was read the third time and passed, and other measures were dealt with. (p. 9)

In the House of Commons the final stages of the Housing (No. 2) Bill were taken. (p. 9)

Polling in the North Norfolk by-election takes place to-day. Our Special Correspondent sends a final review of the prospects. (p. 9)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Viceroy will make a statement in the Legislative Assembly at Simla this afternoon on the political situation. It is being awaited with great interest throughout India. Unrest is being shown among the Mahsuds, and a hostile force of about 3,000 has been assembled. Ample troops are at hand to cope with the situation. (p. 16)

The new Ordinance providing for the control of unauthorized news-sheets was enforced in Bombay yesterday, when the police raided Congress House and seized duplicating machines and copies of the Congress publication. In Calcutta Congress pickets prevented the holding of the preliminary law examination at the University. Elsewhere in Bengal schools have been compelled to close. (p. 16)

In the New Zealand Parliament yesterday tributes were paid by all parties to the late Sir Joseph Ward, the former Prime Minister. (p. 15)

A visit by Nahas Pasha, the Wafdist leader, to Mansurah, in Lower Egypt, yesterday led to rioting in which six persons were killed and some 50 injured. (p. 16)

The French Government Bill to ratify the oil convention with the Compagnie Française des Pétroles was brought before the Chamber yesterday. On a division the Government was left in a minority by 22 votes. (p. 15)

In the Australian House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Theodore declared his innocence of the charges made against him in the report on the Queensland inquiry, and demanded a "fair trial" in a court of law. (p. 15)

The future of civil aviation was discussed at a conference at Geneva yesterday. (p. 15)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King has appointed the Ven. A. E. J. Rawlinson, the Archdeacon of Auckland, to be one of the Chaplains to his Majesty. (p. 21)

SPORT

Oxford gained a lead of 26 runs over Cambridge on the first innings at Lord's yesterday, and at the close of play Cambridge had scored 102 for the loss of three wickets in their second innings ; Surrey beat Yorkshire at Sheffield by an innings and 22 runs. (p. 6)

The Nottingham July Meeting was concluded yesterday, and a meeting was begun at Salisbury. (p. 7)

The Clyde Fortnight was concluded yesterday with the Regatta of the Royal Largs Yacht Club. (p. 7)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—An Underground Issue; the Coming Austrian Loan; Credits for Russia; Floating Debt Expansion; Henley's Telegraph Accounts; United Dominions Trust Report ; Two Dividend Announcements ; and Insurance and the Explosion in Yorkshire. (p. 22)

In the Money Market loan and discount rates were firm in tendency. A further £201,000 of bar gold was taken out of the Bank of England for France, while French buyers took practically the whole of the £1,088,000 of gold available in the bullion market at the record high price of 85s. 0½d. per oz. The French exchange declined to 123.69½f. and the Swiss rate was again lower ; Spanish and Italian currencies depreciated. Declines occurred in the Brazilian and Argentine exchanges. Silver declined ½d. to 15½d. per oz. (p. 23)

In the Stock Markets yesterday higher prices were quoted for Home Rails and for a number of standard British Industrial shares. The Gilt-edged market was steady. Brazilian bonds experienced a further fall, and the South American Railway market was weak. Lower prices were established for Rubber and Mining shares, but the Tea group was firm. (p. 22)

TARIFFS AND POLITICS

The vote of censure on the Government, of which MR. BALDWIN has given notice of motion, is a double-barrelled weapon. It invites the House to declare itself in favour of safeguarding the home market against unfair foreign competition and also of expanding the export market by reciprocal trade agreements with the Empire overseas ; and it asks the House to censure the Government on both counts—for having reversed the policy of safeguarding instead of extending it, and for having "arbitrarily "excluded from consideration the imposition "of duties upon foreign foodstuffs devised "to obtain equivalent advantages for British "manufactures and agriculture in Empire "markets and elsewhere." On the first of these counts, at any rate, the position is clear and the censure abundantly justified. There can be little doubt that on a free vote it would be supported by large numbers of Labour members and even by Liberals. The Government's whole conduct towards the safeguarding duties has been an exhibition of economic pedantry, which is doubly inexcusable at a time of acute trade depression and unemployment. It has injured both the industries which it has deprived of the protection they had been given and those whom it has depressed by threatening them with the same fate. And the decision to reverse the policy was made on *a priori* dogmatic grounds without any inquiry into its effects. The duties savoured of protection and, whatever results they might have to show, they were therefore to be swept away as an offence at the earliest possible moment. There was no real attempt, by examining those engaged in the industry and by a careful investigation of the relevant facts and figures, to make out a balance between their advantages and their disadvantages, and no attempt to work out what the effect of their removal would be upon industry and employment. Such investigations are clearly the first duty of a Government making changes in the fiscal system, and, equally clearly, no change can be justified until impartial investigation has shown that on balance a real advantage is to be expected from it. The procedure was the more necessary in this case since the duties removed had only been imposed after the most searching inquiry by impartial authorities. The summary and arbitrary course taken by the Government showed only too plainly that to them tariff questions are questions to be considered not on their merits, but on a theory laid down at a time when the economic position of this country, and the whole economic organization of the world, were radically different from what they are to-day.

The same pedantic devotion to an antiquated fiscal orthodoxy threatens to paralyse the Government in the efforts it has undertaken to make at the Imperial Conference to promote economic cooperation within the Empire. That is presumably the justification for the second part of the motion. Much can admittedly be done in that direction without resort to tariffs ; but no discussion of the problem could even pretend to be adequate which did not include a candid examination of what can be and what cannot be achieved by a system of reciprocal tariff preferences, involving, as such a system obviously must, the imposition of duties on foreign foodstuffs and raw materials. And there could be no really candid examination of this question by a Government determined in advance to reject every conclusion that did not square with its preconceived ideas. When the vote for the Dominions Office was discussed in the House of Commons a fortnight ago MR. THOMAS—speaking, as he expressly said, both for himself and for the Government—gave a welcome assurance that no subject would be excluded from consideration at the approaching Imperial Conference. "We will object to nothing. We will "discuss everything on its merits and with a "single-minded desire to do all that is possible, "not only in the interests of our country, but "in the interests of the Empire as a whole." If this should be the real disposition of MR. THOMAS's colleagues, as it is plainly that of MR. THOMAS himself, there would be no reason to fear that the door would be "banged, barred, "and bolted" in advance as it was in 1907. The forthcoming debate will enable fuller assurances to be given on that point. It is time, in fact, that the question of reciprocal trade within the Empire should be discussed in the business-like spirit which alone can offer any prospect of useful results. No one now believes, as our fathers did, that the community should leave the whole economic side of its life to look after itself, and that prices and wages and labour conditions should be allowed to settle themselves by the free play of competition. Here and there in all the political parties there are to be found such men as MR. SNOWDEN, SIR HERBERT SAMUEL, and LORD HUGH CECIL, who, though forced by modern developments to recognize that the old economic orthodoxy is dead in every other respect, still cling to the prejudice that there is something heretical, almost immoral, in the idea of protecting a market by an import duty. To them tariff questions are questions of principle, not questions of business. But a whole host of illustrations could be cited to show how isolated they are becoming in this attitude. One of the most significant is the passage on tariffs in the recent report of the Economic Committee of the Trades Union Congress. "There are always," says this report, "disadvantages as well as "advantages, and it is a matter for investiga-"tion in each case, in order to estimate whether "there is or not a net advantage in imposing "a duty. A decision may also involve setting "political advantages against economic dis-"advantages ; but the point is that these "problems should not be approached with pre-"conceptions based on the belief that certain "fundamental principles or traditions must at "all costs be adhered to ; it is all a matter of "expediency." And that, of course, is the plain common-sense view.

"It is all a matter of expediency." There is no magic virtue in free imports or, for the matter of that, in the taxation of imports. Over a long period it proved to be to our advantage to keep our markets free and open to the trade of the whole world. It suited our economic needs and the circumstances of the time, and indeed it is doubtful whether, under any other system, we could have obtained the predominant position in industry, in trade, and in finance which we occupied until recently in the world. But, times and circumstances have changed, and as the result of those changes, our old predominance has passed. We have to take stock of the changed conditions and consider how we can best meet them, how we can keep what we still hold, and how we can regain part at least of what we have lost. If anything is certain it is that no one remedy will be found to be a panacea. Rationalization, cooperative marketing, improved salesmanship may all make their contribution towards our recovery ; but they all have their limitations. If we have not lost the practical sense with which we are credited we shall examine every possible method, and examine it, not in the light of economic principles as they were laid down to suit the economic conditions of a past generation, but in the light of the situation as it exists to-day. Among the most promising methods are those to be found in a careful and discriminating use of tariffs which other countries have wielded to such good effect. Rightly handled we may hope by their means to safeguard our industries in our own markets, to promote reciprocal trade with the oversea Empire, thus developing both their markets and our own, and, by concessions to such foreign countries as are willing to make concessions to us, to lower some of the walls that have been raised against our trade. That they are instruments requiring careful use and that they are liable to abuse will be denied by no one who has studied tariff politics in any protectionist country. But it is surely possible with a little foresight to guard against both the dangers and the abuses. No one would advocate that any duty should be imposed without a thorough and unbiased examination of all its probable effects, direct and indirect. But, where such an examination shows that its advantages outweigh its disadvantages, there should be no hesitation among a business people about imposing it. And to refuse "on principle" to enter upon such an examination would be merely to sacrifice common sense to prejudice.

Sir Joseph Ward

With the death of SIR JOSEPH WARD, till the other day Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Dominion and the Empire become the poorer by the loss of an outstanding personality. An Australian by birth—he was born in Melbourne in 1856, though his parents settled in New Zealand when he was a child—he entered politics after a successful career in business, and soon made his way to the front, occupying in turn practically every position in the Government. He became Prime Minister in 1906, succeeding MR. SEDDON, whose first lieutenant he had been throughout one of the most progressive periods of New Zealand history, and under whom he had introduced many of the reforms which made the last twenty years of last century the classic period of New Zealand Liberalism. In particular the Advances to Settlers Office, of which he was the founder and which was at first regarded as a bold, almost reckless experiment, has justified itself by the great impetus it has given to closer settlement. He represented New Zealand at the last of the Colonial Conferences; with LAURIER, DEAKIN, BOTHA, and DR. JAMESON he played a foremost part in establishing the Imperial Conference on its present basis; and he was one of the leading figures at its first session in 1911.

The zealous loyalty to the Empire which he displayed at these gatherings was proved by his action in 1915, when, in order that the country should not be divided during the War, he accepted the position of Minister of Finance in a National Government under MR. MASSEY, the leader of the Reform Party, which had turned the Liberals out of office in 1912. He with his Liberal colleagues withdrew from the Ministry soon after the War was over, and since then he had more or less slipped out of active political life until eighteen months ago he accepted the leadership of the newly-formed United Party and inflicted an unexpected defeat on his old opponents of the Reform Party. It was the prestige of his name, the vigour of his campaign, and the hopes aroused by the bold policy he put forward that gained the new party its victory. But he was already a tired and sick man when he took over the Prime Ministership again, and the strain of office soon proved more than he could endure. Although he struggled gallantly against his difficulties—in the hope, as he admitted, of dying in harness—he found it impossible to carry on, and was compelled to resign his office and the leadership of the party a few weeks ago. He retained a nominal position in the Government, whose prospects have become even more precarious than they were already now that they are deprived of his counsel and can no longer count on his influence in Parliament and in the country.

The Royal

At the opening of the great annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society at Manchester yesterday there were no visible signs of the many economic trials and anxieties which are the constant lot of the present generation of British farmers in their endeavours to wrest a living from the soil. On the contrary, the Show of this week—the last in which LORD DARESBURY, after twenty-five years of faithful service, will hold the post of Honorary Director—appears to be as remarkable as ever for the numbers and qualities of its exhibits. Since the Society was founded, two years after QUEEN VICTORIA came to the Throne, three reigning SOVEREIGNS, the PRINCE CONSORT, the PRINCE of WALES, the DUKE of YORK, and now the DUKE of GLOUCESTER have at different times filled the office of President. With their support the energy and wisdom of the Council, splendidly backed up by the patient and courageous enterprise of the members, have long since won and maintained for the Royal Show its unrivalled position as the foremost of its kind in the world. Yesterday, when the DUKE of GLOUCESTER paid his first visit to the Yard—he had just flown from London—the judging of the different classes of horses, cows, sheep and pigs was in progress, and in each section the standard of the animals earned and deserved the warm admiration of the interested visitors from overseas who crowded round the rings as well as of prominent agriculturists from all parts of the country. The glory of the Royal Show is that it exhibits the finest specimens of live stock, poultry, and farm and garden produce, and the latest and best appliances for the working of the land, that the most progressive farmers and manufacturers of the day have been able to raise and design. It is the shop window into which the most go-ahead stock-breeders, cultivators, dairymen, implement makers, seedsmen, and purveyors of fertilizers vie with one another in crowding the best of everything that they can produce. Because of the high quality of the exhibits it may possibly sometimes have the effect of leading the uninstructed townsman to the mistaken conclusion that the tales which he has heard of the sorry plight of British farming are nothing but fables, devoid of truth, and for that reason it has even been said that, in common with other big agricultural shows, it may sometimes do more harm than good. In reality, of course, it would be impossible to overrate the value of the services which the eighty-nine shows of the society have rendered to the agricultural industry. Besides providing the people of this country with animal and vegetable produce of the highest quality, they have made it the central source to which the nations of the world look for the supply of the thoroughbred stock which is the making of their own flocks and herds. This year, as has often happened before, KING GEORGE and the PRINCE of WALES are among the prizewinners, and it may safely be said that no British stock-breeders are prouder than they of the fact that animals bred on their farms are able to hold their own in such company.

Speech and the Stage

About one hundred years ago, as we recalled the other day, a correspondent wrote to complain of "the singular custom now prevailing "upon the stage of pronouncing the letter *o* "like *a*. The word *forfeit* becomes *farfeit* ; "to-morrow is metamorphosed into *to-"marrow*." Our correspondent's way of expressing himself makes it pretty clear that he thought this a new offence. It is not, indeed, among the oddities of pronunciation with which, nearly thirty years before, an impudent youngster, LEIGH HUNT, had taxed the august JOHN PHILIP KEMBLE. But when LEIGH HUNT dared to write : "*Virtue* and *merchant* become "in the dialect of the kitchen *varchue* and "*marchant*," he was on shaky ground in giving a love of innovation as KEMBLE's motive. When FIELDING's Mrs. Shamela Andrews (and therefore, by implication, RICHARDSON'S Mrs. Pamela Andrews) makes much of her "vartue," it may have been the dialect of the kitchen ; but it had come there by way of QUEEN ELIZABETH and many other great ones. And so with our correspondent's "farfeit." He had forgotten Lord Foppington in *The Relapse*, with the "natural sprauts" of his brain, his "side-bax," his "pasitively," his "stap my "vitals !" And philologists tell us that in his exquisite Lordship this was no affectation of novelty, but a fashionable relic of an old manner (like the droppin' of the letter g) which perhaps had come in from the West Country with DRAKE and RALEGH, perhaps earlier still. QUEEN ELIZABETH herself wrote (and therefore probably said), like Lord Foppington, "stap" for "stop"—but it was other people's mouths that she wanted stapped.

A great part of the interest of pronunciation lies in its variety and its uncertainty ; and that is an interest which is likely to diminish as speech becomes standardized all over the country and the colour of dialect and of idiosyncrasy is rubbed away. Time was when the stage was a potent influence upon speech. There was the influence of words clearly and richly spoken in the manner held to be correct at the moment ; and there was the influence also of the particular fancies for which JOHN PHILIP KEMBLE and HENRY IRVING were remarkable, but from which few of the great actors seem to have been free. These tricks at least helped to keep words alive ; and there is cause for gratitude even to the actress who a decade or so ago had such a pretty trick of pronouncing her t's like d's that half the young ladies on the stage and a good many off it had to imitate her. It was technically wrong, but it was individual and it was not conventional nor slovenly. The most common complaint against the speech of the stage to-day is not that it is affected but that it is slack, not that it adds false colour to its words but that it sends them out with no make-up at all. Everybody on the stage, lamented WALKLEY in his last years, calls chocolate "chocklit" ; and younger playgoers and critics than he continue to make remarks about dramatic speech which convict either the players of negligence or themselves of deafness. It may be an inevitable tendency to flatten speech as local peculiarities are rubbed away by communication—evil communication, in this case, which corrupts good dialect. Therefore, ugly though some dialects undoubtedly are, it appears to be the plain duty of all to cultivate—and not on the stage only—any remnants of accent or of ancient ways (PROUST's Guermantes were great hands at that) which their speech may retain, so as to defer awhile the universal level of sameness under which the speech of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales is doomed to be submerged.

BANKERS AND EMPIRE TRADE

A REVENUE TARIFF

RELIEF OF DIRECT TAXATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It has long seemed probable that if the present rate of growth in State expenditure (or even its present level without more than automatic increases) is to be maintained, a tariff for revenue may become absolutely necessary owing to the inability of direct taxation to meet the insatiable demands of government. As you observe in your leading article of July 4, such a tariff has never been ruled out by any moderate school of fiscal thought. Since that article appeared, however, the issue has been changed so completely by the bankers' manifesto, that the only question now appears to be whether the Conservative Party or the Labour Party will be the first to adopt a tariff, not for revenue, but for protection. And it is not at all certain that the adoption of a moderate protective tariff will be summarily ruled out in these days by all of those who have been brought up on, and believed in, the free trade of the last century, before the principle of protection had permeated every branch of our economic system except foreign trade.

What is perhaps more doubtful is whether the produce of a tariff, whether for revenue or protection, which might be very considerable, would in fact be used, as you suggest, as a substitute for "harmful" direct taxation or merely as an addition to it. The doctrine that indirect taxation is taxation of the poor and that direct taxation is taxation of the rich has been so assiduously inculcated, and the fallacious assumption that the primary incidence of taxation necessarily corresponds with the ultimate incidence of the burden has, to judge from the Parliamentary discussions on the Budgets of recent years, been so widely accepted by members of Parliament and their constituents, that the whole force of democratic sentiment will be brought to bear against any diminution of the direct taxpayers' burden. The only hope of this lies in a general reduction of expenditure.

If, as its advocates maintain, the new protection policy should succeed in restoring the confidence of British enterprise in securing the home market and in extending the market for British products, at all events in the nations constituting the British Empire, the revenue aspect of the question will no doubt take a secondary place in the public mind, but flourishing industry and commerce would necessarily bring corresponding benefit to the Exchequer. Taxation, however, whether direct or indirect, will still remain the most serious handicap to British industry, and a combination of high direct taxation, protective tariffs, and excessive social expenditure may well produce an even more serious condition of affairs than that from which we are at present suffering. No change, therefore, in our fiscal policy can ever supersede the need for a policy of real economy, both in Imperial and local expenditure, for which Mr. Alwyn Parker and others have been appealing with so much force and ability in your columns.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
BERNARD MALLET.
8, Eccleston-square, S.W.1, July 7.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your correspondent Mr. R. L. Barclay, in criticizing the bankers' pronouncement, says :—

> There are still some of us antiquated fossils who cannot make out why it is not a very good thing to encourage foreign imports inasmuch as they are paid for by goods and services made and rendered by British men and women.

Let me answer him, if I may, in a couple of sentences. In so far as an "import" is paid for by goods and services, that is equally true of an "import" from some other part of this country or of the Empire. But the employment involved in the making of the article itself is given in this country—or the Empire, as the case may be—and is additional to the secondary employment, if any, afforded by the liquidation of the purchase. Further, while at home, and to a very large extent within the Empire, the transaction is completed by the exchange of goods or services involving employment, the policy of other Governments continually puts pressure on us to complete the transaction by surrendering assets which do not involve employment. There is little employment involved in the purchase of American motor-cars by the sale of Old Masters or of French woollen goods by the transfer of British credits in Australia.

Yours faithfully,
L. S. AMERY.
112, Eaton-square, S.W.1, July 8.

THE SEVENTY CRUISERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the very interesting and instructive leading article in *The Times* of Thursday, July 3, there are two statements which require consideration.

(1) Referring to the attack on the Treaty by Lord Beatty and Lord Jellicoe the article states, "not that any of the facts they cited or arguments they used were new." Well, Sir, the fact that Great Britain was limited in the number, size, and armaments of the flotilla leaders and destroyers it could build, whereas France, Italy, and indeed any and every other Power, except the United States and Japan, were not so restricted, was a factor which has not been fully recognized, or (so far as I am aware) ever been commented upon before. The true importance of it can be gauged by the fact that, if we take France as an example, she will have in 1933 24 flotilla leaders of from 2,200 to 2,500 tons displacement armed with 5·5in. guns, whereas Great Britain will have but 16 of 1,500 tons armed with 4·7in. guns.

France will have an equal number of destroyers to Great Britain with power to increase her numbers in both classes of vessels, which power is denied to Great Britain. If we take into consideration that destroyers are the antidote to submarines, and are the type of vessel which can best counter submarine attack, also that France will possess double the number of submarines possessed by Great Britain ; you, Sir, will recognize, as will everybody who considers this question, that Great Britain will be handicapped by the Treaty to a very dangerous extent.

(2) In quoting Lord Thomson the leading article refers to his statement that when the present Government came into office it found only 54 cruisers with four others building, and to his question, How could the Sea Lords have tolerated such a state of things, if they thought the Empire could only be safe with seventy ?—the inference being that I was not free from blame. This was emphasized by the subsequent paragraphs in the leading article. My reply to which is, to echo the query "How could the Sea Lords have tolerated such a state of things ?"

When I left the office of First Sea Lord on July 31, 1927, there was an accepted programme of four 8in. gun cruisers laid down in 1925-26, followed by the laying down of three in each subsequent year up to 1929-30, which, with the two cruisers built for the Royal Australian Navy, would have provided twenty-three 8in. gun cruisers built and building by the end of the financial year 1929-30, which with the 43 cruisers already in being and under 20 years of age would have provided 66. The continuance of this programme in 1930-31 and in 1931-32 was a reasonable expectation and it would have produced 71 cruisers in the year 1931, one of the 43 older cruisers, the Dartmouth, having become over age that year.

I am, Sir, yours &c.,
BEATTY.
The Priory, Reigate, Surrey, July 6.

CHICAGO

THE REFORMERS' TASK

GANG TYRANNY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CHICAGO

The shooting of a journalist in a very public place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of June 9 and the subsequent clamour of the campaign to deliver Chicago from the political domination of thieves and murderers have once again drawn attention to the state of affairs in a city which has so many times impressed the world with the grandeur of its achievements and the gaudiness of its crimes.

In spite of a series of such campaigns the reputation of Chicago has by no means improved. In the past Chicago has often known very well how to treat the opinion of the outside world with healthy contempt, but lately some of its leading business and professional men have become more sensitive. They organized a concerted drive, with slogans at the head and statistics in support, to prove that the city had been misrepresented, which is true. Stories of turbulence and corruption, in themselves not at all exaggerated, have naturally eclipsed the less exciting but more reputable activities of the place. In part Chicago has its own newspapers to thank for this. Their reporters are among the most energetic and indefatigable men to be found anywhere. The nature of their position in the city appears in the most trivial incidents.

Not long ago a caricaturist who worked on a Chicago newspaper had his motor-car stolen, and they will tell you in Chicago that when your motor-car is stolen there you may as well abandon hope of ever seeing it again. However, the caricaturist, who was poor and distressed at his loss, mentioned it to the editor, who asked the chief police reporter to go over to the police station and tell the officers there that "the boys who stole that machine have made a little mistake." The police, expressing their regret, made a few inquiries and led the way to a garage in another part of the city, where the missing car was found together with a dozen others, all stolen. The man in charge of the garage said when he was arrested that he had no idea the cars had been stolen, he had no idea at all where they could have come from. He had had some idea of selling them.

The police reporters of Chicago look with derision on the practice prevalent in New York, where reporters are supplied with bulletins and summaries of police and criminal activities edited by the police. In Chicago all such reports have to be made available to the reporters without being edited. If withheld they are demanded, and if still withheld the information required is usually extracted through the friendship or political nervousness of some higher official.

MELODRAMATIC LIFE

Most of the news about Chicago that reaches the outside world comes through the office of the *Chicago Tribune*, with which for various technical reasons most of the correspondents from outside Chicago are associated. The Associated Press, which in turn supplies the Reuter, Havas and Stefani news agencies, receives the greater part of its news from the office of the *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Tribune*, pursuing its general mission to purify the city, has no motive for minimizing the corruption and crime rampant under the administration of its *bête noire*, Mayor Thompson.

Naturally the unique reputation of Chicago is not based merely on a difference in publicity methods. The public life of Chicago is more melodramatic than that of New York, not because it is more corrupt but because it is less settled. A large building contractor said the other day that in New York, although you have to pay "graft" to the administration for everything you want, you can be sure that when the money is paid Tammany Hall will give you whatever you paid for, whereas in Chicago as likely as not you pay your money and then find that the particular set of politicians you paid it to is not strong enough to "deliver the goods."

The absolute control that Tammany exercises in New York is a stabilizing factor. The series of shooting affairs and municipal scandals which have exploded almost harmlessly in New York during the past 18 months would have had a far more shattering effect in Chicago. The chances of anyone disagreeable to Tammany holding any kind of important political office in New York are remote indeed. But in Chicago, although the Republican group nominally headed by "Big Bill Thompson" is in power in City Hall, the important office of State's Attorney is in the hands of another set of Republicans, who are apt to fight the Thompson supporters more fiercely than they do the Democrats. The Sheriff is a Democrat. The last Police Commissioner, who resigned almost immediately after the murder of Alfred Lingle, the *Tribune* reporter, apparently owed his position in part to the *Tribune*, another of Thompson's enemies.

BALANCE OF POWER

The whole Government is divided between numerous boards, councils, and other organs often mutually hostile. The subdivisions and ramifications of allegiances are endless and perpetually shifting, for confirmed political bigots and doctrinaires are rare among those who have professional dealings with Chicago politics, so that the distribution or lively expectation of valuable concessions is apt to alter political alignments rather suddenly. Evidently, if the business community or its leaders were to engage in a sincere and unanimous campaign against crime and corruption in every form, they could actually achieve in some degree the "clean up" of Chicago of which they so often talk. However, there is no such alliance, since many business interests prefer a corrupt government that is under an obligation to them to an honest government that is not.

Less than a hundred years ago Chicago was a village, and to-day is larger than Paris. Opportunities for exploiting the wealth of the city, and especially the new wealth created with each successive bound in its development, are the subjects of a "grab" in which the niceties sometimes observed in more stable communities are as little regarded as they would be among the participants in a gold rush. The enormous power of the city administration to favour or handicap the starters in this Chicago gold rush is enhanced by a complex and antiquated system of taxation which is quite impossible to enforce in accordance with the letter of the law, and consequently opens wide avenues of corruption.

The Thompson Administration has at one time and another had the support of the most powerful and respected business interests in the city, as, for instance, of the Insull electrical interests. Naturally the people who own and operate the public services of the city, such as the electric railways and the tramways and the electric light and power, are at once extremely powerful and very closely connected with the Government. The Marshall Field Estate is also heavily interested, through one of the banks, in the public utilities of Chicago. It owns vast areas of valuable real estate and, finally, owns one of the largest department stores in the city. Since department store advertising is of the utmost value to popular newspapers, a concern of this kind, which in the nature of things has to maintain close relations with the Government, is able to exert an important influence on public opinion through the Press.

Public opinion in a town like Chicago is a doubtful quantity. For fear of arousing it and turning Mayor Thompson

into a popular martyr before the next election many groups of people who would like to indict the Mayor are refraining for fear that such a course would lead from the frying pan into the fire. On the other hand, public opinion is often extraordinarily indifferent.

That illegitimate business should have taken advantage of this general situation is scarcely surprising, especially in view of the fact that since the introduction of prohibition the profits from the illicit liquor business have exceeded those earned by all but the most successful of the concerns whose activities are not contrary to law. The "wets" naturally attribute the whole evil of the situation to the prohibition law. This is inaccurate, but it is a fact that the illicit liquor traffic has actually furnished the fertile soil on which the gangs have waxed so fat. Before prohibition most of the present gang leaders were insignificant figures, engaged for the most part in operating gambling houses and brothels.

Alphonse Capone (who recently had an announcement broadcast over the radio expressing annoyance at the prevalent mispronunciation of his name and instructing the public that the final "e" should be silent as in "lone") was formerly assistant manager of a chain of brothels controlled by two other men. One of his superiors was shot soon after Capone came into the business, and the other, after taking up the liquor trade and making large profits, decided to retire before worse came of it, instructing politicians, police, and saloon keepers to treat Capone as his heir. By 1926 the Capone gang had an annual income running into tens of millions of dollars. In addition to their wealth the gangsters, in their capacity as purveyors of beer and other alcoholic drinks, the consumption of which only a small number of people in Chicago believe to be criminal, have attained a certain social status. People who would not have cared to be seen about with a brothel keeper are often quite pleased to dine in public with a prominent bootlegger.

THE DAILY ROUND

There is nothing very spectacular about the day-to-day routine of the gangs. The leaders hold regular meetings, usually in the Lexington Hotel, and there receive reports on the general business situation. Someone is infringing on someone else's market, another is cutting prices too low, a third is antagonizing customers by forcing saloon keepers to accept more liquor than they want at exorbitant prices, someone else is being compelled by avaricious policemen and politicians to pay an unfair price for protection, another has been arrested and needs assistance to "fix" the authorities and secure his release, or, if immediate release appears injudicious, his ultimate acquittal. All these reports are considered and measures are then concerted for dealing with the problems involved. The assessment and distribution of the necessary graft is studied and planned, the dispatch of preliminary warnings and threats is arranged, and, in extreme cases, gunmen and bombers are detailed for duty. It is usual for gangsters who have secured their release on bail to employ their liberty in making, by burglary or some other means, enough money to pay their own expenses in "fixing" the court before which they are likely to appear. The trial can usually be delayed until the necessary sum has been collected.

Long before prohibition the Germans introduced beer drinking to Chicago, and although gin is becoming more popular every year, beer remains the favourite drink. On account of its bulk, the manufacture and distribution of beer cannot go on secretly, so that protection money that has to be paid to police and prohibition enforcement agents is exceptionally high. Even the miniature distilleries, which although expensive to erect can usually be counted on to make a profitable return on the investment within three months, are difficult to hide, and the long convoys of beer-laden lorries that pass through the streets on the way to the saloons can hardly pass to and from factory to saloon unobserved. However, beer, which costs on an average about $7 a barrel to make, is regularly sold to the saloon keeper at $55, so that there is plenty of profit to be shared with the policeman on patrol, the captain in charge of the district, and the political powers whose cooperation is essential.

AFFLUENT POLICE

The pay of a police patrolman in Chicago starts at about $2,100 and rises to $2,500 in three years. Without the money they receive from the beer traders it would be entirely impossible for these men to live as so many of them do in handsome apartments or to own expensive motor-cars. Since, according to the acting police commissioner, at least one in five of the police of all ranks is in the pay of one or other of the gangs, the arrest of gangsters, and the collection of evidence against them if arrested, are extraordinarily difficult. There are a number of respectable people in Chicago who have, for instance, positive evidence about the murderer of Alfred Lingle. But for them to offer their evidence to the police department would be not only futile but dangerous.

Within 12 hours of a visit to the police department somebody in the department would have informed those likely to be damaged by the evidence if it were to be given in court. In accordance with an established routine, the intending witness then receives a series of threatening telephone calls, threatening not only himself but his wife and children. If he persists in his refusal to "forget" his evidence his house or his place of business will be bombed, first with a comparatively harmless sort of bomb and later, if he insists, with a more damaging variety. If he still holds out his wife and children may be abducted, and ultimately he himself will be shot.

It is unfortunate that opposition to the gangs is often as criminal in its procedure as the gangs themselves. Squads of police with long records as "killers of criminals" are sent out to wreck houses, arrest suspected criminals without warrant, and, if necessary, to shoot them. This is done in the desire to avoid "red tape." There exists an obvious danger that the business men's organization, known to the newspapers as "the secret six," may develop into a sort of vigilante body of a lawless and irresponsible kind. The leaders of this organization are supposed to be unknown to one another and to everybody except their chief. Its members have already shot a number of people in the interests of law and order, and although the victims doubtless deserved their fate there are many people in Chicago who, acknowledging the excellent motives behind the formation of the "secret six" in February this year, doubt whether it will really contribute much to the solution of the city's difficulties.

It is characteristic that whenever things go spectacularly wrong in Chicago the cry is raised that the city needs a dictator. Even if a dictator could be found he would be liable to find his efforts nullified, as those of General Butler in Philadelphia were at one time almost nullified, by the corruption of his agents. As a native observer of the American scene once remarked to me, "Who, who is to wash the soap?" This free translation of "quis custodiet ipsos custodes" seems to sum up the most striking aspect of the situation in Chicago.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE

DISCUSSIONS ON LIFE AND WITNESS

ORTHODOX DELEGATION RECEIVED

The Lambeth Conference met yesterday for the second day of its sessions in the Library of Lambeth Palace at 11 a.m., after prayers in Lambeth parish church. The subject for discussion was the Life and Witness of the Christian Community, individual and corporate, in the fulfilment of the Divine purpose—with special reference to questions of Marriage and Sex during the morning. The following Bishops spoke:—The Bishops of Winchester, Durham, Michigan, Sierra Leone, Southwark, Armidale, Ely, and Exeter. The Conference continued in the afternoon and took the Life and Witness of the Christian Community in relation to Race, Education and Governments, Peace and War. The following spoke:—The Bishops of Johannesburg, Salisbury, Chichester, South Dakota, Bishop Howells (Assistant Bishop on the Niger), the Bishops of Erie (U.S.) and Ripon.

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY at the close of the discussion put the resolution that a committee be appointed to consider this subject and report to the full Conference. This was carried.

ORTHODOX DELEGATION

At 4.30 the delegation from the Eastern Orthodox Churches visited the Conference. The delegation was headed by His All-Holiness and Beatitude the Patriarch of Alexandria, Mgr. Meletios II., and included:—

From the Great Church of Constantinople.—Mgr. Germanos, Metropolitan of Thyateira, Exarch of the Oecumenical Patriarch in Western and Northern Europe, Apocrisiariary of the Oecumenical Patriarch to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

From the Patriarchate of Rumania.—Mgr. Nectarie, Archbishop of the Bucovina.

From the Serb Patriarchate.—Mgr. Irinäy, Metropolitan of Novi Sad.

From the Patriarchate of Antioch.—Mgr. Ignatios, Metropolitan of Epiphania.

From the Patriarchate of Jerusalem.—Mgr. Timotheos, Archbishop of the Jordan.

From the Church of Greece.—Mgr. Athenagoras, Archbishop of Corcyra, the Venerable Archimandrite Michael Konstantinides, Superior of the Orthodox Greek Community in London.

From the Church of Cyprus.—The Archimandrite Leontios, Bishop-Designate of Paphos.

From the Orthodox Church of Poland.—The Venerable Archimandrite Sabbas Sovietoff.

Together with Mgr. Paisy, Bishop of Znepolsky, representing the Church of Bulgaria.

An Armenian delegation was also received composed of one Bishop, Mgr. Tourian, and a priest, the Rev. Khoszov Meroujian.

Canon J. A. Douglas was in attendance on the delegation.

THE PRIMATE'S GREETING

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY offered heartfelt and fraternal greetings to the delegation on behalf of the Archbishops and Bishops of the Anglican Communion assembled in conference. He expressed his great satisfaction at this signal step in the long-growing *rapprochement* between the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Anglican Communion, and expressed the hope that the visit of the delegation and the conferences which would follow between the delegation and representative Bishops of the Anglican Communion on the relations of the two Churches would mark a still further step forward in visible relationship.

The PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA then addressed the Conference, and said that he spoke to the Episcopate of the Anglican Communion in the name of the whole Orthodox Church, and stated that the delegation had come for the development of a fuller understanding and the promotion of reunion between the two Churches. He recalled incidents in the history of the association of the Churches from the seventeenth century onwards, and expressed his feeling of the naturalness of this formal contact on the present occasion, a contact for which the two Primates, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Patriarch of Constantinople, were responsible.

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY also welcomed Bishop Tourian and his attendant priest in friendly language.

The Archbishop of Canterbury gave his blessing to the Bishops assembled in the Library, and the Patriarch of Alexandria added his benediction.

LIVERPOOL JUBILEE SERVICE

Arrangements for the visit of about 170 Bishops to Liverpool in connexion with the service in the Cathedral next Sunday afternoon are now practically complete. This service is to commemorate the jubilee of the diocese. A special train will bring the Bishops from London to the North on Saturday afternoon. They will be met on arrival and driven to the Cathedral, over which they will be shown by the architect, Sir Giles Scott. In the evening the Bishops will be the guests of the Lord Mayor at dinner in the Town Hall. The Bishops are invited to the morning service in the Cathedral on Sunday, when the Bishop of Rhode Island, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, will preach.

THE CHURCH AND MODERN SECULARISM

VIEWS AT CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BOURNEMOUTH, JULY 8

"The living Church: its Gospel and World Paganism" was discussed by the International Congregational Council at Bournemouth yesterday morning. The REV. LEYTON RICHARDS declared that the chief enemy of Christianity was not heathenism, but secularism. The Church must translate the methods of the early Church to modern days. For instance, it was the custom of the Church to denounce war, yet in a national emergency it allowed its members as a Christian duty to take part in it. That meant that the Church made terms with the very paganism which she denounced. Was it any wonder the world refused to accept the Gospel which the Church proclaimed?

In the discussion, DR. J. VERNON BARTLET said they must bear in mind, in speaking of war, that there was a difference between war in defence of the principle of righteousness and the war of national oppression. It was superficial thinking to use the term "war" without distinction.

In later addresses Church union in South India was a subject. Mr. J. V. CHELLIAH said he believed the success or failure of the South India scheme was bound to have an effect on the movement for union throughout the world.

The REV. GEORGE PARKER, for 30 years in South India, reminded the council that in the South India scheme they were dealing only with India. Frankly, he would not trust such a scheme in England.

THE FORM OF THE CHURCH

To-day "The Distinctive Contribution of Congregationalism to the Living Church" was the subject of an address by the Rev. Douglas Horton, of Brookline, Mass. Congregationalists, he said, had a philosophy, and they would tolerate no rite imposed by the past. They would have no binding systematic theology; they were individualists. A Congregationalist would grant that any Church was liable to error, but he had watched the success of big business too closely to think there was any substitute for organization. He knew that the necessity of organized religion arose out of the texture of the universe. Congregationalism believed in the authority of the individual and of the Church as a whole; it could also believe at once in the authority of individual communion and in that of the whole body of Christ. But that was a charter for the Universal Church, and that indeed was just what the Congregational Church was in form. If they did not believe it to be such, they had no business belonging to it.

The American experience of prohibition was dealt with at the afternoon session by Dr. WILLIAM COOPER KNOWLES, of Washington. He said prohibition was considered more important in the minds of the American people than international relations. If there was any serious modification of the principle the consequences would reach far beyond the borders of their own land. Of the effect of prohibition on youth, he said that evidence was to be found on both sides, and he defied the most skilful student of social phenomena to arrive at a final conclusion.

ANGLO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP

PRINCE TAKAMATSU ON HIS VISIT

The Japan Society gave a dinner in honour of Prince and Princess Takamatsu at the May Fair Hotel last night. The Japanese Ambassador, the president, was in the chair, and was accompanied by Mme. Matsudaira.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT proposed the toast "Our Imperial Guests." He said that he had represented the King on three different missions to Japan and had a deep impression of the wonderful hospitality of the Imperial House and the Japanese people. His first visit was in 1906, when he was appointed by King Edward to carry the insignia of the Most Noble Order of the Garter to the Prince's grandfather, the Emperor Meiji. In 1912 he represented King George at the funeral of the Emperor Meiji; and on that visit he was also appointed to invest his son and successor, the Emperor Taisho, with the Order of the Garter. Again in 1918 he journeyed to Japan as bearer from the King of the baton of a Field-Marshal in the British Army to the Emperor Taisho, the father of the Prince. The announcement of the bestowal by the King of a Field-Marshal's baton upon his Imperial Majesty, the Prince's brother, had given the greatest pleasure and satisfaction throughout this land. (Cheers.)

The development of Japan during the last 60 years or so had justly proved a source of admiration to the whole world. He sincerely trusted that in her process of development Japan would not lose her traditional customs nor entirely abandon her national costumes, which were so full of charm and beauty. He asked the Prince to convey to the Emperor of Japan an expression of their regard and heartfelt wishes for the health and happiness of their Imperial Majesties and of Prince Chichibu, who had gained their admiration and affection during his stay in this country.

PRINCE TAKAMATSU replied on behalf of the Princess and himself, and thanked the society for their hospitality and good wishes. They were happy to be in England—the country to which their own was bound by strong ties of devoted friendship, and by memories of a loyal alliance and faithful cooperation in peace and war. Both the Emperor of Japan and Prince Chichibu, his two brothers, who were "so royally entertained" by the society, were profoundly interested in its activities. He considered it an honour to carry back to them and to the Empress the warm greetings proffered through Prince Arthur.

The Prince continued:—"Since the days of my official visit in London are about over, I may be permitted to avail myself of this occasion to acknowledge our immense debt of gratitude to your exalted Sovereign and his Government and his people. The Princess and I have been deeply touched by the gracious welcome and warm reception accorded to us by their Majesties the King and the Queen and members of the Royal Family. We have been also the grateful recipients of the most generous hospitality of his Majesty's Government and of the City of London. We have been overwhelmed with manifold courtesies and kind attentions on all hands. For us this visit to London will always remain one of the happiest experiences in our lives."

The JAPANESE AMBASSADOR replied to the toast of "The Japan Society," which was proposed by FIELD-MARSHAL SIR GEORGE MILNE. He said that that was one of those rare occasions when they had had the good fortune to welcome members of both Royal Families on the same evening; and it would not fail to serve the high purposes of the Japan Society to strengthen the historical friendship between the two Empires. (Cheers.) The society had prospered with the years, and had been able to render signal service in disseminating knowledge and information concerning the history, literature, art, and culture in general of Japan, for which credit was largely due to the persistent efforts of the chairman and the council of the society, and also the genuine interest and support of its members.

The company also included:—

Prince and Princess Shimadzu, Princess Arthur of Connaught, Admiral Baron K. Abo, Baroness d'Anethan, Colonel the Marquess and Marchioness Mayeda, Captain Lord Claud Hamilton, Lady Jellicoe, Lord and Lady Lawrence, Lord and Lady Armstrong, Lady Arnold, the Dowager Lady Boyle, Lady Mary Dormer, Lord and Lady Wakefield, the Lady Mayoress, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Count and Countess Tadamasa Sakai, Viscount and Viscountess Suyematsu, the Marquis and Marchioness of Tokugawa.

Sir Charles and Lady Addis, Sir Francis Aglen, Mrs. Alec Tweedie, Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, Captain T. Asano, Sir Arthur Balfour, Lady Bax-Ironside, General Sir Walter and Lady Braithwaite, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. C. E. D. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Charles, Major E. N. S. Cranksh aw, Sir Edward and Lady Crowe, Commander Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson, Major-General L. G. and Mrs. Drummond, Brigadier-General F. J. Fuller, Sir Francis and Lady Goodenough, Sir Harry and Lady Goschen, Mr. W. W. Grantham, Colonel Toyoki-Hamada, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrington, Mr. Michael Herbert, Lieutenant-Colonel L. R. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mme. Y. A. Hori.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edward and Lady Inglefield, Mr. I. Ishikawa, Colonel Sir Vernon and Lady Kell, Sir Robert Kindersley, Lieutenant-General Sir George MacDonogh, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles and Lady Madden, Captain Meeda, Lady Milne, Sir Oswyn and Lady Murray, Mr. S. Nonaka, Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. North, Admiral Nunome, Professor Y. Oshima, Sir Harold Parlett, Colonel F. S. and Mrs. Pigeott, Lady Tata, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Sale, Mr. G. S. Sale, Colonel the Master of Sempill and Mrs. Forbes-Sempill, Rear-Admiral Sir Hamnet and Lady Share, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. and Mrs. Sheeman, Mr. H. E. Sly, Colonel John C. Somerville, the Bishop of Southampton, Sir Newton and Lady Stabb, Lieutenant-Colonel Tancock, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Tozawa, Admiral Sir Richard and Lady Webb, and Commander T. Yamagata.

SOVIET AEROPLANES

A "GIFT" FROM PRISONERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JULY 8

Voroshiloff, as chairman of the Revolutionary Military Council, has issued an official announcement that on the occasion of the Sixteenth Congress of the Communist Party the "toiling masses" of the U.S.S.R. showed a remarkable enthusiasm and desire to increase the military power of the Soviet Union, especially its air force.

That enthusiasm, he continued, had found concrete expression in contributions for aeroplanes. The Osoaviakhim had cooperated with the contributors, and had already handed over 15 new aeroplanes bearing the names of the donors to the Red Army. Voroshiloff enumerated the organizations whose subscriptions had bought these aeroplanes. One of them was said to have been presented by the prisoners "confined in camps and houses of correction."

Besides these aeroplanes a special "Sixteenth Congress Squadron" is being formed, to be paid for entirely with subscriptions raised among "aspirants for teachers' posts" now undergoing training at institutes in Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkoff, and elsewhere.

IRISH OMNIBUS DISPUTE

THREAT OF RAILWAY STRIKE NORTH AND SOUTH

At a mass meeting of railway workers in Dublin on Monday a resolution was passed calling for a general strike on the Irish railways unless the Irish Omnibus Company consents to recognize the National Union of Railwaymen as the representative body for the company's workers. The meeting resolved that the proposed strike should extend to Northern Ireland and should take effect to-day.

The Irish Omnibus Company serves the South and West of Ireland with a fleet of about 220 coaches, and has co-ordinated certain services with the Great Southern Railway Company. It is, however, an independent concern. The strike of the omnibus men who are members of the National Union of Railwaymen began two months ago, but the company has had no difficulty in maintaining its services. A new scale of wages was the occasion of the strike, but the main purpose was to compel the company to recognize the N.U.R. in wage negotiations.

LOYAL CHURCHMEN'S UNION

PROTEST AGAINST DOCTRINE OF REAL PRESENCE

A memorial has been sent to the Lambeth Conference by the Loyal Churchmen's Union, with the approval of the Council of the Church Association, suggesting among other things that the Conference should reaffirm the truth and inspiration of the Holy Scriptures; and commending the proposals for the Reunion of Churches in South India for "the most sympathetic consideration." After a protest against the sale and circulation of the new Prayer-book, the memorial proceeds:—

We appeal to you especially for a definite condemnation of the heresy of the Real Presence in the Elements; which is contrary to reason, unsupported by the Scriptures, and inconsistent with the truth of the Incarnation and the Resurrection. We ask you to condemn the substitution of the sacrifices of Masses for the Communion, and the use of the consecrated wafer as an object of adoration. We submit that image-worship and the invocation of disembodied souls are superstitions, which ought to be prohibited; and that the blasphemous Maricatry, which is tolerated in London and elsewhere, is a scandal and a disgrace to the whole Anglican Communion.

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an appropriate manner, and in a building worthy both of India and of the capital of the British Empire.

Much thought and labour have been devoted to the task. Our architect, Sir Herbert Baker, had the difficult duty of designing a building which, while harmonizing with the surroundings, would at the same time express its Indian purpose and association. We feel confident that the success that has crowned his efforts will be a source of gratification to him and to his able colleagues. Though it was not possible to obtain all materials from India, the timber used in the building for joinery, panelling, and furniture is of Indian origin, and some of the marble and stonework was carried out in Delhi by Indian craftsmen. The sculptures and carvings which already enrich the building are the work of Mr. Charles Wheeler and Mr. Joseph Armitage. The paintings which will decorate the walls and ceilings have been entrusted to four Indian artists, and we are greatly indebted to Professor William Rothenstein, of the Royal College of Art, for the very generous help which he is lending to this scheme.

The engineering aspects of the work presented several grave problems, which have been successfully overcome by our consulting engineer, Dr. Oscar Faber. Messrs. Higgs and Hill, Limited, the builders, brought to the work their wide experience and organizing capacity, and on their skilful and devoted staff of supervisors and workmen fell the task of erecting the fabric. I may also be permitted to acknowledge with gratitude the valuable advice received from your Majesty's Office of Works and the courteous cooperation of the London County Council and the Westminster City Council.

Your Majesty may be interested to know that the library in which this assembly is gathered is intended for all persons desirous of studying the present-day conditions and the industrial and commercial possibilities of India. It is also our hope that in the galleried hall below we shall be able to display exhibits illustrating the artistic and economic development of your Indian Empire. For this purpose we have received promises of generous and valuable gifts and loans from most of the Provincial Governments, from many Indian Ruling Princes and chiefs, and from several commercial firms and associations.

I have now the honour to request that your Majesty may be graciously pleased to declare India House open.

THE KING'S SPEECH

The KING then read the following reply:—

It gives me great pleasure to come here to-day to open this imposing and beautiful building. A quarter of a century has passed since the Queen and I paid our first memorable visit to India. In that time India has never lost her hold upon my affection and sympathy. There have been many changes and some dark days. But I rejoice to think that through them all she has steadily advanced to an assured place among the great peoples of the earth. Of that advancement India House is to some degree a symbol. At this critical period of India's history, when the thoughts of all who love that country are centred on constructive effort and on laying well and truly the foundation of India of the future, I regard it as a happy augury that we are able to open a building which marks the end of one period of advancement and the beginning of a new. But India House stands for more than that. As I look around me I see the emblems of the religions, the Provinces, and the States of India. The building which contains them surely testifies to the unity of India in herself. The position of India House, among those of the sister nations, here in the centre of my capital, further symbolizes the unity of the greater Commonwealth of which she is a part. For a deeper realization of that twofold unity I most earnestly pray.

During recent months I have watched with anxious heart the troublous passage of events. Trusting in the Divine Guidance, I hopefully await the day that shall restore the gift of true understanding, and thus unite every race and creed in one desire to bring peace and contentment to my Indian people.

On the successful issue of your plans I congratulate you, Sir Atul Chatterjee, and all those who have been associated with you. Foremost amongst these is Sir Herbert Baker, who has impressed his genius upon so many Continents. As the architect of more than one of the great buildings in the Imperial Capital at Delhi, it is most appropriate that he should also be the designer of this India House in London.

I now have much pleasure in declaring India House open; and I trust that it may not only serve the material progress of that country but, by spreading sound knowledge, may foster between the peoples of India and Great Britain that "wider sympathy" for which I pleaded many years ago and plead again to-day.

PRESENTATIONS

The High Commissioner made the following presentations to their Majesties:—Dr. Oscar Faber, consulting engineer; Mr. Alexander Thomson Scott, partner of Sir Herbert Baker; Mr. Edmond Joseph Hill, director of Messrs. Higgs and Hill, Limited, building contractors; Mr. Joseph Armitage, craftsman designer; Mr. Charles Wheeler, sculptor; Mr. Vernon Helbing, architect's assistant; Mr. Herbert Stanley Stephens, clerk of works; Mr. William Richard Thomas, works manager to Messrs. Higgs and Hill, Limited; Mr. William Marlow, High Commissioner's works officer; Mr. Edward Murrey, foreman mason, South-Western Stone Company, Limited; Mr. Hubert Ball, foreman joiner, Messrs. Waring and Gillow, Limited; and Mr. Patrick Clarke, foreman fitter, Messrs. G. N. Haden and Sons, Limited.

After the ceremony the King and Queen shook hands with many of those present, and then made a tour of India House. They visited the High Commissioner's room, where the King accepted a replica of the key with which he had opened the building, and a specially bound copy of the souvenir book of the occasion, which contained 20 illustrations and had been produced by Raphael Tuck and Sons, Limited. Their Majesties spent some time inspecting the striking display of Indian arts and crafts assembled under the direction of the Trade Commissioner for India, and showed great interest in the collection. They also proceeded to the roof, from which an extensive view of London may be seen. The King and Queen left India House at 12.45 p.m., and were again loudly cheered by the crowd in Aldwych. A group of girls in Welsh national costume who were on the roof of the Waldorf Theatre also sang the National Anthem.

VICEROY'S MESSAGE

The High Commissioner has received the following message from Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India:—

"On this historic occasion of the opening of India House by his Majesty the King-Emperor, I send you my best wishes. I hope that India House will fulfil the objects for which it has been constructed, and I am confident that it will worthily represent India in the capital of the Empire and will prove a real centre in London for all Indian purposes. It is a matter of great satisfaction to me that this most desirable project has been completed in, and is associated with, your term of office as High Commissioner."

The King's speech at the ceremony was broadcast through the short-wave station at Chelmsford.

Among those who had accepted invitations to be present at India House were:—

The Maharajah of Kapurthala and the Tikka Rajah, the Maharajah of Rajpipla, the Maharajah of Tripura, the Chief of Bhor and the Yuvaraj, the Maharajah of Pithapuram;

The King's Indian Orderly Officers, with Major V. E. W. Simpson, the officer commanding; six Indian Gentlemen Cadets;

Lord Cromer, Mr. F. S. Osgood, Mr. Lucien Pacaud, K.C. (Acting High Commissioner for Canada), the High Commissioner for Australia and Lady Ryrie, the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Lady Wilford, the High Commissioner for South Africa and Mrs. te Water, the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State and Mrs. Smiddy, the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia and Lady Newton;

Mr. MacDonald, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, Lord Passfield, Lord and Lady Parmoor, Miss Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. Clynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Tom Shaw, Lord Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenwood, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Sir Charles and Lady Trevelyan, Mrs. William Graham, Mr. A. V. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. George and Mrs. Lansbury, Colonel Sir Maurice and Lady Hankey, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Mr. R. I. Tasker (Chairman, L.C.C.) and Mrs. Tasker, Captain J. F. C. Bennett (Mayor of Westminster) and Mrs. Bennett, the Dean of Westminster;

Lord Crewe, Lord Linlithgow, Lord Reading, Lord and Lady Zetland, Lord Salisbury, Lord and Lady Birkenhead, Lord Inchcape, Lord and Lady Lytton, Lord and Lady Peel, Lord and Lady Chelmsford, Lord Midleton, Lord and Lady Goschen, Lord and Lady Ampthill, Lord Glendyne, Lord Hardinge, Lord Harris, the Hon. Mrs. Harris, Lord Hawke, Lord Islington, Lord and Lady Lamington, Lord and Lady Lloyd, Lord and Lady Melchett, Lord and Lady Meston, Lord Southborough, Lord and Lady Sydenham, Sir Charles Robinson, Sir Halford Mackinder, Sir Donald and Lady Mackean, Sir G. Fleetwood Wilson, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, Mr. and Dame Lloyd George;

Sir R. W. Hamilton, M.P., Mr. T. Henderson, M.P., Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, M.P., Sir H. Samuel, M.P., Mr. W. Crumby-Lore, M.P., Major D. Graham Pole, M.P. and Mrs. Graham Pole, Mr. T. B. W. Rawsay, M.P., Lord Winterton, M.P., Sir E. Hilton Young, M.P. and Lady Young, Mr. J. Wardlaw-Milne, M.P., Sir Howard d'Egville.

Lord Hailsham, Lord Atkin, Lord Tomlin, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord MacMillan, Sir Lancelot Sanderson, Sir Charles Nelsh, Sir Binod Mitter, Sir John Wallis, Sir Stanley and Lady Jackson, Lady Montagu Butler, the Dowager Lady Dufferin and Ava, Lady Lansdowne, Lady Minto, Lady Lawley, Sir Leslie and Lady Wilson, Sir Charles and Lady Bayley, Lord Warrington of Clyffe, Sir George and Lady Lowndes, Lord Blanesburgh, Sir John Hewett, Sir Harcourt Butler, Sir Louis and Lady Dane, Sir Michael and Lady O'Dwyer, Sir Reginald and Lady Craddock, Lady Robertson, Sir Hugh S. and Lady Barnes, Sir H. T. and Lady White, Sir J. B. and Lady Fuller, Sir John and Lady Kerr, Sir Edward and Lady Gait, Sir Henry and Lady Wheeler, Sir John and Lady Simon, Mr. E. Cadogan, Major C. R. Attlee, M.P., and Mrs. Attlee, Lord and Lady Burnham, Sir W. T. Layton, Mr. R. J. Stopford, Mr. V. and Mrs. Hartshorn, Sir Findlater Stewart, Mr. J. H. and Mrs. Whitley, Mr. V. Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. S. M. and Miss Joshi, Sir Alexander and Lady Murray, Sir Victor Sassoon, the Speaker and Mrs. FitzRoy, Lady MacDonnell and Miss Ann MacDonnell, Mr. Jack Hayes, M.P., Mr. J. Allen Parkinson, M.P., Mr. Holford Knight, M.P., Rear-Admiral Humphrey and Mrs. Walwyn, Lady Hammond, Haji Sir Ismail Sait, Miss Cornelia Sorabji, Sir Cecil Walsh, Mr. A. J. C. Edwards, Colonel C. E. Vines, Mr. K. Ahmed, Sir Ibrahim and Lady Rahimtoola, Miss Power, Sir Montagu Turner, Sir Sidney Stitwell, Mr. Colin F. Campbell (National Provincial), Mr. J. M. Ryrie, Air Vice-Marshal Sir John Salmond, Dr. Drummond Shiels, M.P., and Mrs. Drummond Shiels, Professor W. and Mrs. Rothenstein, Mr. G. M. Gillett, M.P., Sir Edward Crowe, Sir Lionel Earle,

Lord Herbert Scott, Sir David Chadwick, Sir Basil Blackett, Sir John Reith, Sir Stephen Demetriadi, Mr. W. W. Grierson, Sir Banister Fletcher, Sir Gregory Foster, Sir William Furse, Dowager Lady Swaythling, Sir Walter Lawrence, Sir Edward and Lady Clarke, Professor L. Rushbrook Williams, Mr. G. F. Woods Humphrey, Mr. G. G. and Mrs. Sim, Colonel T. W. Bonner, Sir Hugo Hirst, Sir Arthur Balfour, Sir Walter Willson, Sir George Sutherland, Sir Alfred Chatterton, Sir Thomas Smith, Sir George and Lady Godfrey, Sir T. Birkett, Sir Stanley and Lady Reed, Sir James Simpson, Sir Newsam and Lady Wadia, Sir Thomas Catto, Sir Charles McLeod, Sir Clement and Lady Hindley, Mr. H. Martin, Sir T. R. Wynne, Lady Low, Mr. J. Michie, Sir John and Lady Miller, Sir Robert and Lady Carlyle, Sir George and Lady Barnes, Sir Dawson Miller, Bishop Whitehead and Mrs. Whitehead, Field-Marshal Sir Claud and Lady Jacob, Mr. W. F. and Mrs. Hudson, Sir Auberson and Lady Marten, Sir Padamji and Lady Ginwala.

The Bishop of Rangoon, Lady Stow, the Bishop of Calcutta, Mr. A. Yusuf and Mrs. Ali, Mr. Waris and Mrs. Ameer Ali, Sir Albion Banerjee, Maharajah of Burdwan, Mahara Kumari Lalitarani Devi Sudharani Devi, Mrs. M. C. Ghose, Mrs. Palit, Mr. R. K. and Mrs. Sanjli, Mr. R. S. Nehru, Mr. and Mrs. Sale, Mrs. N. C. Sen, Lady Ratan Tata, Rao Bahadur Satbhai, Sir David and Lady Ezra, Mr. and Mrs. Latifi, Sir Maneskji and Lady Dadabhoy, Mr. and Mrs. Sastri, Sir Billimoria, Mr. J. S. Sushil and Mrs. K. Sinha, Mr. A. D. and Mrs. Bonarjee, Mr. Justice Mya Bu and Mrs. Bu, Sir B. J. and Lady Dalal, Mr. D. S. and Mrs. Erulkar, Mr. K. M. and Mrs. Panikkar, Mr. and Mrs. Bahadur, Mr. K. P. Menon and Mrs. Udani, Sir Arthur and Lady Froom, Sir D'Arcy Lindsay, Mr. D. K. D. Barma, Mr. R. Ukil, Mr. S. S. Chaudhuri, Mr. L. M. Sen, Mr. and Mrs. Bose, Mr. J. S. Lalkaka, Mr. L. L. Ojha, Mr. Ramjidas Vaishya, Mr. J. K. Mehta, Mr. B. Shiva Rao, Mr. K. C. Roy Chaudhury, Mrs. Chaudhury, Mr. K. C. and Mrs. Roy, Sir Dorab and Lady Tata, Mr. Amulya C. and Mrs. Chatterjee, Mrs. Cambier, Mrs. R. N. Mukerjee, Mr. and Mrs. Bharucha, Mr. A. P. Sen, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Mr. T. A. H. and Mrs. Way, Miss L. Sorabji, Miss M. Sorabji, Rao Bahadar D. D. Thacker, Mr. B. R. D. Kotawala, Sir Arthur and Lady Hirtzel.

Lord Russell, Sir Malcolm and Lady Seton, Sir Louis and Lady Kershaw, Sir William Vincent, Sir Robert and Lady Holland, Sir Basanta and Lady Mullick, Mr. D. Monteath, General Sir Alexander and Lady Cobbe, Sir Edward and Lady Chanier, Mr. W. A. Sturdy, Mr. Hugh MacGregor, Colonel S. B. A. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. L. D. Wakely, Mr. A. Wakely, Mr. J. C. and Mrs. Chatterjee, Mrs. Cambier, Mrs. S. R. Das, Mr. F. E

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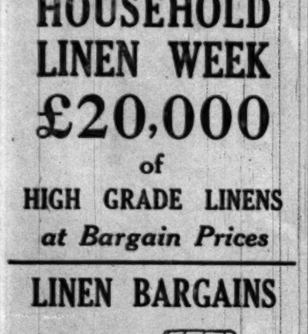

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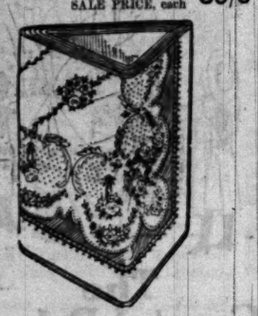

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Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, JULY 8

The Right Hon. William Wedgwood Benn, M.P. (Secretary of State for India), had an audience of The King.

His Majesty, who was accompanied by The Queen, opened India House, Aldwych, this morning.

Their Majesties, attended by the Dowager Countess of Minto, the Lady Joan Verney, the Right Hon. William Wedgwood Benn, M.P. (Secretary of State for India), the Earl of Dunmore, V.C., Sir Edward Wallington and Captain Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, R.N., were received on arrival at India House by Sir Attul Chatterjee (High Commissioner for India), who presented the Architect (Sir Herbert Baker).

The Architect offered to The King a Gold Key, which, after unlocking the door, His Majesty delivered to the High Commissioner.

Lady Chatterjee had the honour of presenting a bouquet to The Queen.

Their Majesties were then conducted to the Dais in the Library.

The High Commissioner had the honour of reading an Address to The King, to which His Majesty was graciously pleased to reply.

A number of presentations were made to The King and Queen by the High Commissioner.

Their Majesties then left the Library and inspected various parts of India House, and, having signed the Visitors' Book and received a replica of the key of the Building from the High Commissioner, The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace.

The Queen, accompanied by the Marchioness of Cambridge, and attended by the Lady Joan Verney and the Hon. Gerald Chichester, was present at a *Matinée* in aid of the Cheyne Hospital for Children, which was held at the Vaudeville Theatre this afternoon.

The Duke of Gloucester, attended by Major Ronald Stanyforth, left the Palace this morning for Manchester to attend the Royal Agricultural Society's Annual Show.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, JULY 8

The Prince of Wales, attended by Captain J. R. Aird, visited Highgate School this morning.

His Royal Highness, attended by Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, subsequently presided at a luncheon in Fishmongers' Hall given by the Honourable Company of Master Mariners to Sir Thomas Lipton.

Commodore the Hon. Alexander Ramsay and the Lady Patricia Ramsay dined with the Prince of Wales this evening. The following is a list of His Royal Highness's guests:—The Austrian Minister, the Earl and Countess Granville, the Viscount Grey of Fallodon, the Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne, the Lord and Lady Ashfield, the Right Hon. A. V. Alexander, M.P. (First Lord of the Admiralty), and Mrs. Alexander, Lieut.-General Sir Alfred and Lady Codrington, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray, the Lord Mayor of Cardiff and Mrs. Charles, and Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bt. (Private Secretary to His Royal Highness), and Lady Thomas. The Earl and Countess of Granard, the Lady Hilda Murray, and Sir John and Lady Cadman received invitations, but were unavoidably prevented from being present.

The Queen visited Countess Ingegerd Ahlefeldt's exhibition at the Abbey Gallery on Monday night and bought several pictures.

The Duke of Roxburghe expects to return to 2, Carlton House-terrace towards the end of the month from Norway.

The Danish Minister returned on Monday night from the Continent. Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig will remain in Denmark until the beginning of October.

The Marchioness of Linlithgow returned to 29, Chesham-place on Monday from the country.

The Earl and Countess of Antrim and Lady Rose McDonnell will leave 4, Onslow-gardens on Monday for Glenarm Castle, Co. Antrim.

The Countess of Carlisle has returned to 6, Upper Belgrave-street from Le Touquet.

Dorothy Countess of Cranbrook expects to leave 9, Wilbraham-place on July 18 for Snape Priory, Saxmundham.

Viscount Craigavon will leave Cleeve Court, Streatley-on-Thames to-morrow for Ireland. He expects to be away for about a week.

Lady Soone gave birth to a son on July 7 at 36, Prince's-gardens, S.W.7.

Lord Sinclair returned to 6, West Halkin-street yesterday from Scotland.

Lord Glenconner expects to return to 76, Sloane-street early next week from The Glen, Innerleithen.

The Hon. Lady Miller will leave the Connaught Hotel, Carlos-place to-day for 82, Cadogan-place, where she will remain until Monday, when she will leave for Manderston, Duns, Berwicks.

Lady Broughton returned to 6, Hill-street, Berkeley-square yesterday from Le Touquet.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Osmond and Lady Brock have arrived at Slindon Dower House, Arundel, which is now their permanent address.

Mme. da Gama, wife of the ex-Minister of Brazil to the Court of St. James's, is staying at the Ritz Hotel with Mrs. E. H. Garry, wife of ex-Judge Garry, of New York.

Mrs. Peter Larkin, with her daughter, Miss Aileen Larkin, is leaving her house at 94, Lancaster-gate, and has taken a suite at Grosvenor House, Park-lane.

The tenth annual "Sunshine *Matinée*," in aid of "Sunshine" Homes for Blind Babies, was held at the New Scala Theatre yesterday afternoon. Among those who took part were:—Anton Dolin, Thamara Karsavina, Harold Turner, Hertha Feist, Miss Noreen Bush, and Mr. Paul Haakon.

THE QUEEN AT HOSPITAL MATINEE

The Queen, attended by the Marchioness of Cambridge and Lady Joan Verney, was present at the *matinée* performance given by Miss Ruth Draper, in aid of the Cheyne Hospital for Children, at the Vaudeville Theatre yesterday.

She was received by the Earl of Cromer (Chairman of the Hospital), and the following members of the Committee were presented to her Majesty:—Lady Frank, Mrs. Lionel Banon, Mrs. Hugh Pritchard, and Mr. Reginald Blunt. During the interval Miss Draper was presented to the Queen.

A few tickets can still be obtained for the *matinées* which Miss Ruth Draper is giving at the Vaudeville Theatre to-day and to-morrow in aid of the Great Ormond-street Hospital for Sick Children and of the Highway Girls' Club and the Children's Play Centres respectively. All seats are bookable at the box-office.

Other Court News will be found on page 21

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER G. W. B. HEXT, R.N. (RET.), AND MISS RONALD

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Commander George William Buller Hext, Royal Navy (Retired), and Margaret Amy Hilda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Ronald, of Little Missenden Abbey, Great Missenden, Bucks.

LIEUTENANT C. A. R. GIBB, R.N., AND MISS E. M. COLLINGWOOD

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant C. A. R. Gibb, R.N., second son of the late Mr. C. A. W. Gibb and Mrs. Gibb, Heacham, Norfolk, and Eileen May (Bunty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Collingwood, of Dissington Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MAJOR E. F. W. MACKENZIE AND MISS AINSWORTH

The engagement is announced between Major Eric Francis Wallace Mackenzie, O.B.E., M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mackenzie, of Wellington, New Zealand, and Violet May, elder daughter of Colonel R. B. Ainsworth, D.S.O., O.B.E., K.H.P., and Mrs. Ainsworth, of Monteagle House, Twickenham Park, Middlesex.

CAPTAIN A. S. JOHNSTONE AND MISS WILDRIDGE

The engagement is announced between Captain A. S. Johnstone, Royal Engineers, eldest son of Brigadier-General A. A. J. Johnstone, I.A. (Retired), and Mrs. Johnstone, 86, Murrayfield-gardens, Edinburgh, and Mary, daughter of the late Mr. G. J. Wildridge and Mrs. Wildridge, 2, Henderland-road, Edinburgh.

DR. T. F. TIERNEY AND MISS GOWLLAND

The engagement is announced between Dr. T. Fane Tierney, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Tierney, of 36, Belsize-park, N.W., and Dora May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gowlland.

MR. A. L. GUNN AND MISS S. M. THOMAS

The marriage arranged between Alistair Gunn, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., son of Mr. G. H. Gunn, of Llanishen, Cardiff, and Sibyl, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Gwynne Thomas, D.S.O., O.B.E., and Mrs. Thomas, 15, Fields-road, Newport, will take place at St. Mark's Church, Newport, on Saturday, July 26, at 2 o'clock.

MR. A. P. ORR AND MISS STILES

The engagement is announced between Andrew Picken Orr, M.A., B.Sc., second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, of Barassie, Ayrshire, and Rachel Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Stiles, of Barnet Wood, Bromley Common, Kent.

MR. E. EDWARDS AND MRS. ALLEN TURNER

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place very quietly, between Evan Edwards, fourth son of the late Edward Edwards, of Kidbrooke Lodge, Blackheath, and Edith Anne Turner, of 7, Lytton-grove, S.W.15, widow of A. G. Allen Turner and elder daughter of the late Thomas Bee, of Preston and Lytham St. Anne's.

MR. A. C. GATES AND MISS TAYLOR

The engagement is announced between Alan Clason, elder son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Gates, of Tasburgh, Norfolk, and Margaret, only daughter of the late Dr. Johnson Taylor and of Mrs. Johnson Taylor, Boyton House, Norwich.

MR. R. M. HARVEY AND MISS F. E. LAWFORD

The marriage between Richard Musgrave Harvey and Frances Estelle Lawford will take place on Monday, July 14, at St. George's, Hanover-square, at 2.30 o'clock.

MR. R. H. A. JOHNSON AND MISS BARRY

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Richard Henry Ardagh Johnson, youngest son of the Archdeacon of Elphin and Ardagh, Clonbroney Vicarage, Edgeworthstown, Ireland, and Beatrice Juanita, eldest daughter of Arthur E. H. Barry, retired Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.R. and P. and O., of May Cottage, Thames Ditton, Surrey.

MR. H. D. LESLIE AND MISS J. THOMPSON

The wedding arranged between Mr. Douglas Leslie and Miss Joan Thompson will take place to-morrow (Thursday), July 10, at 2.30 p.m., at St. James's Church, Piccadilly.

MR. G. H. NICHOLSON AND MISS M. E. HANBURY

The marriage arranged between Mr. Gerald Nicholson and Miss Margaret (Peggy) Hanbury will take place in London on October 21.

MR. S. SCOTT-HALL AND MISS M. O. SHAW

The engagement is announced between Stewart Scott-Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall, of Sutton, Surrey, and Margaret Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, of The Hayes, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

MR. G. T. SIMPSON AND MISS WALKER

The engagement is announced between Mr. George Taylor Simpson, only son of the late Mr. George A. Simpson, Advocate, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Simpson, of King's Gate, Aberdeen, and Isabel Esmé Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. S. Walker, C.I.E., late Chief Engineer and Secretary for Irrigation, N.W.F.P., India, and Mrs. Walker.

MR. R. A. WEDGWOOD AND MISS H. HENDERSON

The engagement is announced between Robert Amery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wedgwood, Lindens, Helensburgh, and Hope, third daughter of the late Harry T. Henderson and of Mrs. Henderson, Hapland, Helensburgh.

MR. J. H. A. CHAPMAN AND MISS B. M. GRUBB

The engagement is announced between John H. A. Chapman, son of the late Mr. J. H. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, Melbury, Woking, and Barbara Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Page Grubb, Trevarno, Woking.

MR. D. J. GLANFIELD AND MISS D. M. TRECHMAN

The marriage arranged between Mr. D. J. Glanfield, of Pinner House, Pinner, and Miss D. M. Trechman, of 30, Philbeach-gardens, S.W.5, will take place at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, at 2.30 o'clock on July 29.

MR. W. C. COOPER AND MISS F. CAIRD

The marriage arranged between Mr. Willis Clark Cooper and Miss Florence Caird will take place at St. Mary's Church, Wimbledon, at 2.30 on Saturday next, July 12.

MR. S. C. DOBSON AND MISS BURNABY

The marriage arranged between Mr. S. C. Dobson and Miss M. H. A. Burnaby will take place quietly at Sampford Courtenay on August 16.

MR. F. R. GOVETT AND MISS C. Y. JECKS

The marriage arranged between Mr. Francis R. Govett and Miss Cynthia Yvette Jecks will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, to-morrow (Thursday), July 10, at 2.15 p.m.

MR. A. A. MILLER AND MISS N. STANTON

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Arthur Alexander Miller, son of Mrs. and the late Arthur Miller, of 8, Weymouth-court, W.1, and Nancy, daughter of Mrs. and the late R. F. Stanton, of 9, New Cavendish-street, W.1.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Kenyon Unett Homfray and Miss Eleanor Macdonald Tetley will not take place.

LUNCHEONS

THE DOWAGER LADY SWAYTHLING

Prince and Princess Takamatsu honoured the Dowager Lady Swaythling with their presence yesterday at luncheon at 28, Kensington-court.

Among those present were:—

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira, the Duchess of Norfolk, Countess Jellicoe, Lady Greville, Lord and Lady Swaythling, Lord Carnock, Lord Thomson, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry and Lady Galway, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, Admiral Abo. and Sir Courtauld Thomson.

LORD WARGRAVE

A small luncheon party was given by Lord Wargrave, the chairman of Rolls-Royce, Limited, on Monday, to Sir Henry Royce, Bt., to celebrate the occasion of the baronetcy conferred on him by the King. Among those present were Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, Lord Wakefield, Colonel the Master of Sempill, and Sir Max Pemberton.

LADY MANVILLE

Lady Manville gave a luncheon party in the Adams Suite, Claridge's, yesterday. M. Bounanger played, and the guests were:—

Lady Dawson, Lady Forbes, Mrs. Symon, Mrs. James Douglas, Mrs. George Suter, Mrs. Pitkin, Mrs. Grant Morden, Mrs. Leslie Gamage, Mrs. Colin Coote, Mrs. Cecil Halford, Miss Jane D'Arcy Riddell, Mrs. Parson Smith, and Mrs. Herbert Greene.

ANGLO-JEWISH CONFERENCE

An Anglo-Jewish Conference, to consider the recent political developments as affecting the establishment of the Jewish National Home, and the administration of Palestine by his Majesty's Government, will be held under the auspices of the British Section of the Jewish Agency on Sunday evening, July 20, at 8.30 p.m., at the Kingsway Theatre, Kingsway, W.C.2. Mr. O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, J.P., chairman of the British Section of the Jewish Agency, will preside. Lord Melchett and other distinguished members of the Anglo-Jewish community will address the Conference.

MARRIAGES

CAPTAIN THE MASTER OF GRAY AND MISS D. TUBBS

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Captain the Hon. Lindsay Stuart Campbell-Gray, M.C., Master of Gray (late Royal Artillery), eldest son of Mr. Henry Gray-Campbell and Baroness Gray, and Miss Doreen McClymont Tubbs, elder daughter of the late Mr. Cyril Tubbs and of Mrs. Cyril Tubbs, of Thedden Grange, Alton, Hampshire. The Rev. John D. McCready, Rector of Bentworth, Alton, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Ian McClymont Tubbs (Coldstream Guards), wore a gown of deep parchment-tinted tulle mounted over satin, with a flounced skirt and a close-fitting bodice with a square neck outlined with ruchings of tulle, and a girdle of diamanté and pearls. Her long train of antique Carrickmacross lace fell from her shoulders and was draped across the back of her dress. Her tulle veil was held in place by a halo wreath of deep green leaves and she carried a sheaf of auratum lilies. Two pages, Master David Lindesay and Master Michael Beatson, carried her train. There were also eight child bridesmaids—Miss Prunella Clough-Taylor, Miss Crystal Carden, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Angela Lowndes, Miss Rosamond and Miss Hermione Firth, the Hon. Philippa Bewicke-Copley, and Miss Beryl Watson. They wore long frocks of maize-coloured tulle over satin, the skirts finished with frills and the close-fitting bodices having square necks edged with tulle ruchings and puff sleeves. They had wreaths of tiny yellow flowers and green leaves in their hair and they carried sheaves of auratum lilies. Miss Thelma Tubbs (sister of the bride) was the only grown-up bridesmaid), and she wore a maize-coloured tulle dress made in the same style as the little girls'.

The Hon. Ian Campbell-Gray was best man. A reception was held at 39, Hill-street, when among the guests were:—

Mr. Henry Gray-Campbell, Baroness Gray, the Hon. Eveleen Campbell-Gray, Mrs. Frame-Thomson and Miss Moira Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romer, Miss Lindsay-Campbell, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Eric Clough-Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Allen, Mrs. Roger Thompson, Dowager Lady Eliott, Lady Wyldebore-Smith, Maud Lady Mosley, Mrs. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman, Mrs. Sydney Pitt, Miss Curll, Captain James Purdey, Major Matheson, Captain Clockley, Major Ireland, Mr. M. Pleydell-Bouverie, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Pleydell-Bouverie, Mr. Tom Purdey, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorowgood, Mr. Jack Thorowgood, Lady Levy and Miss Pamela Levy, Mrs. Bibby, Mrs. Wykeham-Fiennes, Miss Bain, the Hon. Mrs. Borras Whiteside, Mr. Archibald Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bright and Miss Bright, Mrs. Rennie and Miss Rennie, Lieutenant-Commander Galpin, the Misses Baker, Mrs. Alexander Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Leofric Ambrose, the Rev. J. Thomas, Miss Rayne, the Hon. Caroline Douglas-Scott-Montagu, Miss Mabel Butler, May Lady Hemphill, the Hon. Winifred Hamilton, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Murray Tulloch, Mrs. Pilkington, Mrs. Beatson, Colonel and Mrs. Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose, Mrs. Paul, the Hon. Lady Grant, Mrs. Mallett, Mrs. Eric Burt, Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Shennan, Mrs. David Shennan, Miss Dorothy Snagge, the Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Manning, Lady Procter.

The Countess of Limerick, Lord and Lady St. John of Bletso and the Hon. Margaret St. John, Captain E. A. E. Tremlett, Mrs. Douglas Joy and Miss Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Southcote Mansergh, Mrs. Boyce and Miss Boyce, Lady Patricia Miller, Miss Juliet Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hopkinson, Major H. G. Lang, Mrs. Gordon Lawson-Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Miss Salisbury Jones, Mrs. Geoffrey Lowndes, Mrs. Hopton, the Hon. Mrs. Montagu Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. K. Macdonald, Mrs. Covell, Lady Montagu-Pollock, Mrs. Lambert, Viscountess Glenapp, Miss Lowry-Corry, Mrs. Mitchell, Lady Carden, Mrs. Isaacson and Miss Harrap, Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. Charles Ritchie, Sir Charles Stewart, Captain Irvine, Major Owen, Lady Emmott, Mrs. C. Asser, Mrs. Carre and Miss Carre, Miss Reid, Mrs. Parkes Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson, Mr. Algernon Ryder, Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Wellby, Mrs. Jack Spencer, Mrs. Roger Seaver, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Leslie Fox, Mrs. William Piercy, Mr. Frederick E. Robeson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gathorne Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Curzon, Mrs. Humphrey Wyndham, Lady Olein Wyndham-Quin, Lord and Lady Dickinson, the Hon. Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Charles Brown, Miss N. Currard, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hume, Mrs. Ogilvy, Mr. H. W. Martin, Mrs. Raynes, Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Hawkins, Miss Nelson, Miss Tull, Mrs. Tritton and Miss Tritton, Mrs. W. Loder Symonds, Mrs. Edward Short and Miss Short, Mr. and Mrs. F. Potterton, Lady Thompson, Mrs. Hancocks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tufnell, Mrs. Juan Drysdale, Mrs. Karsiake and Miss Karsiake, Mrs. Basil Feilo, Major Beatson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cockburn, Mrs. Reginald Cockburn, Lady Charlotte Graham-Toler, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay.

The Earl and Countess of Lindsay, Lady Hawke, Miss Plummer, Mrs. Carpenter Geisheman, Sir Archibald and Lady Denny, Miss Bapsy Pavry, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Schroder, Mrs. Lloyd Baxendale, Mrs. Malcolm Aird, Mr. Moody-Stuart and the Misses Moody-Stuart, Miss Ormerod, Major and Mrs. W. E. C. Terry, Mrs. J. D. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. John Dent and Miss Dent, Mrs. Yorke Scarlett, Mrs. R. Beresford-Pierce, Lady Eamé Gordon-Lennox, the Countess of Caledon, General Sir Alexander and Lady Cobbe, Colonel Charles King, Major Cecil King, the Misses Sawbridge, Mrs. Gould Smith, Mrs. J. Beatson, Lady (Talbot) Power, Mrs. Tennyson d'Eyncourt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tennyson d'Eyncourt, Mr. A. R. Hanbury Bateson, Lady Cromwell, Nina Lady Critchett, Colonel and Mrs. Spencer Smith, Mrs. D'Oyly and Miss D'Oyly, the Marquess of Waterford, Captain and Mrs. Sheito Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardener, Mrs. Oswald Harrison, Mrs. Rosell, Mrs. North Hickley and Miss Hickley, Lord William Beresford, Colonel Knight, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Reginald Oxley and the Misses Oxley, Miss Doreen Parker, Captain Tindal-Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilder, Mrs. Alan Carden and the Misses Carden, Sir Dennis and Lady Boles, Mrs. Barrington Crake, Mrs. Levinge, Mr. and Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. George Parker-Jervis, Mrs. Tom Drysdale, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Darby and Miss Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darby, Miss K. Darby, Lady Blanche Girouard, Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Messer, Scundrou Leader Lawer, Alice Lady Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois Davidson, Mrs. W. M. Upjohn, and Mrs. Sinclair Buchanan.

CAPTAIN A. CURRY AND MISS ASHWORTH

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, of Captain Alan Curry, R.A.S.C., attached Sudan Defence Force, Khartoum, youngest son of the late Mr. R. P. Curry and of Mrs. Curry, of Sefton Park, Liverpool, and Miss Sybil Mary Ashworth, of 3, Cork-street, W., second daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Ashworth and the late Mrs. Ashworth, of Longwood, Avenue-road, Regent's Park. Canon C. E. Haynes and the Rev. Eric Barnes were the officiating clergy.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John Ashworth, wore a gown of ivory satin, with a train of the same material embroidered with pearls and diamanté. She had a wreath of orange-blossom and pearls and carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies. There were four grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Lina Fisher, Miss Vera Griesbert, Miss Nora Finch, and Miss Audrey Ashworth—who wore dresses of daffodil-yellow chiffon, with wreaths of silver leaves in their hair.

Major Murphy was best man, and a reception was held afterwards at Grosvenor House. The honeymoon is being spent touring in Germany, the Austrian Tyrol, Venice, and Paris, and the bride left in a red coat and dress trimmed with blue fox fur.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT J. D. I. HARDMAN AND MISS THOMPSON

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. George's, Hanover-square, of Flight Lieutenant James Donald Innes Hardman, R.A.F., elder surviving son of the late Mr. James Hardman, M.A., of Delph, Yorkshire, and Mrs. Hardman, of Oxford, and Miss Dorothy Ursula Ashcroft Thompson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft Thompson, of Larkenshaw, Chobham. Prebendary Thicknesse officiated, assisted by Canon Tringham.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin beauté, with a fitting bodice and a long full skirt which formed a train at the back. Her veil of old Honiton lace (lent by her mother), was held in place by a headdress of orange-blossom, and she carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Ashcroft Thompson (sister of the bride), Miss Avis Cayzer, and Miss Nané and Miss Ena Borland. Their ivory chiffon frocks were worn with broad-brimmed hats of white net, and pale green gloves and shoes. They carried shower bouquets of lilies-of-the-valley. Flight Lieutenant Combe was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Claridge's. The honeymoon is being spent in Italy. The bride travelled in a frock of deep green georgette with a black cloth coat cut with a deep cape collar and a black bonnet trimmed with green and black ribbons.

MR. R. ASHTON AND MISS R. HEMINGWAY

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at All Souls', Langham-place, of Mr. Robert Ashton, only son of the late Sir Ralph Ashton and of Lady Ashton, of 9, Cavendish-square, W., and Miss Rosamund Hemingway, younger daughter of the late Mr. F. R. Hemingway, I.C.S., and of Mrs. Hemingway, of Woodhayes, West Byfleet. The Rev. Arthur Buxton officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. C. Hemingway, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with tulle, with a satin train. Her tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of lilies. There were three grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Mercy Rowlett and Miss Phyl O'Malley (cousins of the bride), and Miss Joan Colbourne—who wore dresses of pink flowered chiffon with wreaths of pink flowers in their hair, and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

Mr. Ingram Spencer was best man. A reception was held afterwards at the Langham Hotel, when among the guests were:—

Lady Ashton, Mr. C. G. Ashton, Miss R. Ashton, Mr. H. S. Ashton, Captain Percy Ashton, Mrs. Hemingway, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hemingway, Mrs. G. Hemingway, Captain Hancock, Captain and Mrs. Leslie Hancock, Sir Walter and Lady Kent, Sir Sidney and Lady Rowlatt, Miss Rowlatt, Mrs. John Rowlatt, Mr. D. Hamelyn, Miss Hamelyn, Mr. W. Hamelyn, Miss Joan Hamelyn, Mr. Ralph Hamelyn, Mrs. F. de H. Hancock, Mrs. Albright, Miss Johnson, Miss Featherstone-Haugh, Mr. Edward Mayer, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Bertram May, Mrs. Bealey, Miss G. Woolleston, Mrs. Nash, Miss B. Rendell, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Savile Hudson, Miss Holgate, Mrs. Gardiner, Captain and Mrs. Gruning, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. John Brown, Miss Bodsieber, Miss Klenau, Mrs. A. M. Read, Mrs. and Miss Rendell, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley, Mr. Coles, Mrs. Micklethwaite, the Misses Micklethwaite, Miss Tetley, Mrs. Marcus-Smith, Miss Marcus-Smith, Mrs. and Miss Hewett, Miss Joan Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewett, Colonel Poulton, Mr. and Mrs. Reich, Mrs. and Miss Craster, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. and Miss Goslett, Miss Goslett, Miss M. O. Wilson, Mrs. Max Meyer, the Rev. W. P. Besley, Colonel Hooper, Miss Tindal Atkinson, Mrs. Shortock, Mrs. Watkins, Miss J. Watkins, Colonel W. Prichard, Mrs. Walter Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Pears, Mr. Eric Alven, Mr. and Mrs. Whitby, Miss Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam, Miss Boulton, and Mr. S. L. Gibbs.

The honeymoon is being spent in Switzerland, and the bride travelled in a navy-blue georgette dress and hat.

MR. J. F. P. MACLAREN AND MISS GASELEE

The marriage took place yesterday at Holy Trinity, Claygate, Surrey, of Mr. John Frederick Peverell Maclaren, Sudan Political Service, second son of the late Mr. John Finlay Maclaren, of Glasgow, and of Mrs. Maclaren, of Auchendoune, Doune, Perthshire, and Miss Iris Janet Gaselee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephen Gaselee, of Queen's Mead, Claygate, Surrey. The Rev. Oscar Stanway and the Rev. H. A. Barker (cousin of the bride) were the officiating clergy.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a picture gown of ivory satin trimmed with real Brussels lace (lent by her grandmother). Her Brussels lace train was carried by Miss Unity Avern, her cousin, Miss Pamela Houlder, and Miss Mary Hoskin (cousin of the bridegroom). There were also four other child attendants—Miss Felicity Avern, Miss Mary Pemberton, Miss Margaret Hoskin, and Miss Rosemary Wynn. They wore tulle frocks in blue and mauve delphinium shades, with blue wreaths in their hair and necklaces of crystal beads. They carried bouquets of love-in-the-mist. There were also two grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Isabel Margaret Robertson (cousin of the bride) and Miss Helen Maclaren (cousin of the bridegroom). They wore dresses in deeper shades of blue and mauve tulle, with blue wreaths and necklaces, and carried bouquets of delphiniums.

Mr. C. O. G. Douie was best man. A reception was held afterwards at Wingham, Claygate (lent by Mrs. Walter Fairclough), when among the guests were:—

Mrs. J. F. Maclaren, Captain and Mrs. Maclaren, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Maclaren, Mrs. A. L. Maclaren, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaselee, Lady Gaselee, Mr. and Mrs. Auriol-Barker, Mr. Charles Barker, Mr. Auriol Gaselee.

Mrs. Wallace, Miss Wallace, Dr. Percy Hillhouse, Miss Cockerton, Miss Agnes Cockerton, Lady Cunliffe, Mr. Walter Cunliffe, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Avern, Mrs. Sibbald, Robertson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. James Clarke, Lady Highmore, Miss Highmore, Sir Charles and Lady Hanson, M., and Mrs. Reid, Mr. Nevile Reid, Lieutenant H. Reid, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Nalder, Mr. and Mrs. George Gush, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fairclough, Mr. A. Fairclough, Mr. T. Fairclough, Miss Beatrice Fairclough, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillaz, Mrs. Royds, Mr. George Bird, Captain and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Hollebone, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Houlder, Major Saunders, Mrs. Carr, Miss Mary Carr, Mrs. Martineau, Mr. Martineau, Mr. Gerald Block, Mr. S. A. Block, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Horlick, Captain and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Allin and Miss Sealy Allin, Mr. and Mrs. Page Hett.

Colonel and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Swainston, Mr. John Stevenson, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mr. Wilfred Gavin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morison, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armitage, Mrs. Westray and Miss Westray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rawle, Mrs. D'Arcy Mander, Mr. and Mrs. Pure, Mrs. Usher and Mr. Rowland Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Charles Cooper and Miss Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fawcus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Allcard, and Mrs. Stanley Cobb.

MR. A. FRANKLIN AND MISS M. REDWOOD-WHITE

The marriage took place yesterday at the New West End Synagogue of Mr. Adrian Franklin, only son of Mr. Leonard Franklin, of 32, Hyde Park-gardens, and Miss Marjorie Redwood-White, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Redwood-White, of 17, Holland Park-avenue. Among the guests present at the ceremony were:—

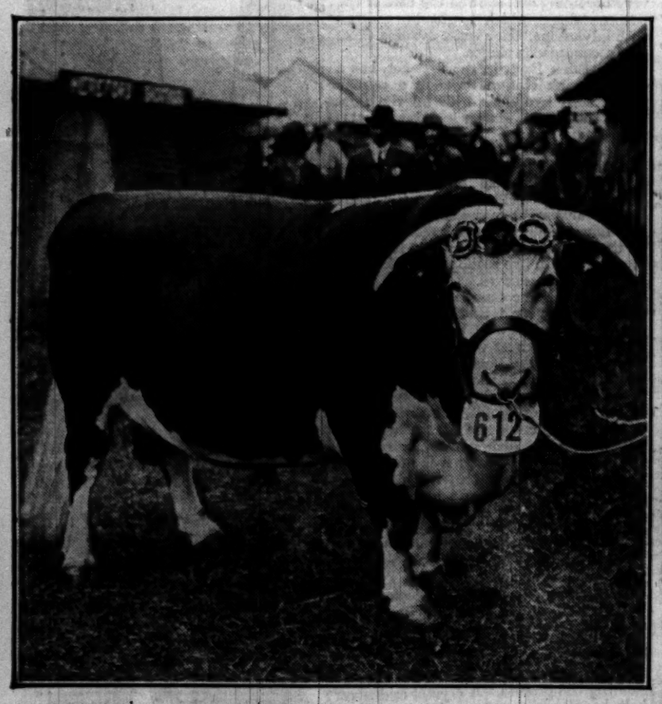
Mr. and Mrs. Makower, Mr. and Mrs. Kohn, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. A. Franklin, Mrs. F. Franklin, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Castello, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, the Hon. Joyce Montagu, Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel, Miss Laleborough, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Lee, Admiral and Mrs. Heppel, Mr. and Mrs. Venner, Brodetsaw, Colonel Williams, Sir Meyer and Lady Spielman, Lady Waley Cohen, the Hon. Mrs. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Glanville, Lady Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Guedalla, Dr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Macleod, Sir John and Lady Simon.

The Earl and Countess of Cardigan,

THE ROYAL SHOW: OPENING DAY AT MANCHESTER

ON THE SHOW GROUND.—The 89th annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society opened at Manchester yesterday. It is the fourth time that the show has been held in Manchester, the last occasion having been in 1916. Though the entries do not constitute a record they are larger than in 1916, the total entries, excluding double entries and the poultry and produce sections, numbering 3,137. A photograph of the judging of the championship class of the Ayrshires.

THE PRESIDENT.—The Duke of Gloucester, the president for this year, paid a visit to the show yesterday. He is seen with the Lord Mayor of Manchester (Councillor R. Noton Barclay).



A CHAMPION HEREFORD.—Mr. P. E. Bradstock's Free Town Admiral, which won a first prize and two championships in the Hereford classes. It was bred by the exhibitor.

LONGHORN CATTLE.—Three of the exhibits in the Longhorn classes. The winner of the class was Mr. J. W. Swinnerton-Weston's Whiteacre Beauty 3rd, the cow on the right.

RICHMOND DOG SHOW.—Two prize winners at the Richmond Championship Show, which was held yesterday. Mrs. Blackmore's chow, Ch. Rochow Dragoon, two first prizes and championship, and Captain T. S. Waterlow Fox's Afghan Hound, Shah of Wyke, the winner of five first prizes and championship.

CAPTAIN THE MASTER OF GRAY and Miss D. Tubbs were married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday. The bride and bridegroom leaving the church.

THE KING-EMPEROR and Queen-Empress being received at India House, the new offices of the High Commissioner of India in London, which the King-Emperor formally opened yesterday.

THE NEW INDIA HOUSE.—The arrival of their Majesties at the new India House, Aldwych, where they were received by the High Commissioner (Sir Atul Chatterjee) and Sir Herbert Baker, A.R.A., the architect of the new building. It is intended to make India House the centre of Indian life in London in addition to its use for purely official purposes.

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Obituary

MR. F. R. GOSSET

A FAMILIAR FIGURE IN THE COMMONS

The death, announced on another page, of Mr. F. R. Gosset, late Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, removes what was the most familiar figure among the officials of the House for many years. At the same time a name associated with the chief executive office of the House for three generations disappears from the records, for both Mr. Gosset's father and grandfather had been Serjeants-at-Arms.

Francis Russell Gosset was born on June 2, 1849, son of the late Captain Sir Ralph Gosset. He was educated at Westminster and served in the Control and the Army Service Corps from 1871 to 1881, retiring with the rank of captain. Appointed Assistant Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms in 1881, he became Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms four years later. He married Mary Snell, daughter of the late Robert Dalglish of Kilmordinny, Dumbartonshire, M.P. for the City of Glasgow, and leaves one son, Colonel F. W. Gosset, Military Expert attached to the British Embassy in Berlin.

The appointment of Mr. Gosset's father—reputed the most popular holder of the office up to his day—as Serjeant-at-Arms was the occasion of an incident touching the prerogative. When Lord Charles Russell retired from the office of Serjeant-at-Arms in February, 1875, there was a competition for the office between Captain Gosset, who had then served for 35 years as Deputy Serjeant—part of the time during his father's term of office as Serjeant-at-Arms—and Captain H. D. Erskine, then Groom of the Robes to Queen Victoria. The post is in the gift of the Sovereign. According to correspondence published in Mr. Buckle's "Life of Disraeli," Erskine's name was submitted to the Queen by his father-in-law, Lord Hertford, and a memorial to the Queen praying her to appoint Captain Gosset was drawn up and signed by numerous members of all parties in the House. The Speaker, Mr. Brand, was asked to present the memorial, but declined to do so, regarding it as an interference with the prerogative. He, however, conveyed to Disraeli, then Prime Minister, the unanimous feeling of the House, and on the advice of Disraeli, the Queen, yielding to the wishes of the Commons, appointed Captain Gosset, giving Erskine the post of Deputy Serjeant. On the retirement of Captain Gosset in 1885, Erskine was appointed Serjeant-at-Arms, and Mr. F. R. Gosset, the Assistant Deputy Serjeant, was made Deputy Serjeant. Sir H. D. Erskine occupied the office of Serjeant-at-Arms until 1915, when he was succeeded by Admiral Sir Colin Keppel. Mr. Gosset continued to act as Deputy Serjeant until the autumn of last year, taking turns in the occupancy of the Chair at the Bar with Admiral Sir C. Keppel, as he had previously done with Sir H. D. Erskine.

SIR REGINALD GAMBLE

INDIAN FINANCE

Sir Reginald Gamble, whose death at the age of 68 after a long illness is announced, was a former Comptroller and Auditor-General in India. With many years' experience of Indian finance he had served too for four years after his retirement from the Indian Civil Service as chief inspector to the Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department. He was a keen sportsman.

A son of Lieutenant-General D. G. Gamble, C.B., Reginald Arthur Gamble was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, where he won his Blue for tennis. Passing the Indian Civil Service examination of 1881, he was posted to the Bombay Presidency, but after a few years' novitiate was transferred to the Financial Department of the Government of India as Assistant Comptroller of Indian Treasuries. He went to the Punjab in 1897 as Accountant-General, and he continued to serve over the entire area after the North-West Frontier districts were made a separate Province nearly 30 years ago. From August, 1903, he acted as Commissioner of the Northern India Salt Revenue, and was confirmed in the appointment in 1907. The work was suited to his tastes as offering opportunities for good big game shooting without unduly limiting his practice at tennis, in which he long held the Bengal and Punjab championships. He was also a keen fisherman, and in later years was often in Scotland salmon-fishing with his old friend and colleague, Sir Richard Dane.

In 1914 the Secretary of State for India selected Sir Reginald for the responsible and independent position of Comptroller and Auditor-General in India. He was made an additional member of the Governor-General's Legislative Council in 1916, and was knighted in the following year. He retired in the summer of 1918, feeling severely the loss in the War of his only son, who was an officer in the Guards and had been the tutor of the Crown Prince of Belgium. Sir Reginald married in 1892 Jennie, one of the daughters (a widow) of Dr. Samuel Coates, of the I.M.S. Their daughter is married to the colonel of a British regiment now serving in India. Lady Bolton, wife of the ex-Chief Commissioner of the Frontier Province, is a step-daughter.

SIR A. CONAN DOYLE

Mr. Gustave Tuck, managing director of Raphael Tuck and Sons, Limited, writes:—

My old friend, colleague, and co-director, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, was a man who filled many roles in his busy life. The world knows him as a novelist, a historian, a traveller, a man of action, and a psychist. There is one side of him which is known to me personally and to the company of which I have the honour to be chairman. For 30 years Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a director of this company. During that period his sound common sense and business acumen were a source of inestimable value to our company. His presence at our monthly meetings revealed him as a man with a quickness of grasp and an easy familiarity with the many aspects of our company's work. It was not alone his knowledge of books, but his business sagacity which made him an invaluable ally. I look back on 30 years of unbroken friendship with him as one of the greatest sources of happiness in my life.

MAJOR J. DE C. LAFFAN

A correspondent writes:

Major Joseph de Courcy Laffan, R.E., who died at Reading last week, was the fourth and youngest son of the late Sir Robert Michael Laffan, R.E., sometime Governor of Bermuda and maker of the well-known "Laffan's Plain" at Aldershot. He went to school at Shrewsbury, whence he passed into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He then entered the Royal Engineers and served at Chatham and in Ceylon. It was there that he met the lady whom he soon afterwards married, Miss Mary Nevill, daughter of Mr. William Nevill, of Arakahi, New Zealand. Major Laffan subsequently commanded the 9th Company, R.E., at Chatham, and then served in Jamaica and South Africa.

In 1907 he was unfortunately obliged to retire from the Service owing to ill-health. On the outbreak of the Great War he volunteered again, but was later invalided once more. He then devoted himself to serving the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association and other War work at Wrexham. Some eight years ago he settled in Reading and gave himself up with zeal to the scientific and historical studies which had always fascinated him. He was a keen member of the Berkshire Natural History and the Berkshire Archæological Societies. But, great as was his devotion to wild flowers, his chief enthusiasm was for history. He was elected to the council of the Historical Association, and it was his delight to assist the work of the English Place-name Society. Professors Mawer and Stenton, editors of the first county volume of place-names, that of Buckinghamshire, pay tribute to his untiring labours, which provided "the basis upon which the whole of the work is ultimately built." He leaves a widow and a son, Mr. Walter Sidney Laffan.

MR. JOSEPH SHARPE

A member of the Middle Temple writes:—

In the death of Mr. Joseph Sharpe the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple has suffered a grievous loss, the deceased gentleman possessing a charming and a kindly personality, a generous disposition, and a courteous consideration for others, which won for him not only the admiration but the respect of every member of the Inn, from the Treasurer down to the most junior student.

Mr. Sharpe joined heartily in all the activities of the Inn. In the Common Room as a young man he was a daisy and a familiar figure, and enjoyed many a game of chess with his old friend, Mr. Christopher Cavanagh, onetime Recorder of Carlisle. His personal popularity in hall was, if that was possible, increased by his flashes of genial wit across the "Ancients'" table, where, for many years, he was always sure of his place. He was also a valued member of the Oxford and Cambridge Club. Geniality, a charming courtesy, *camaraderie*, were the secrets of his great popular personality—social and professional—and his unassuming modesty only partly concealed his considerable gifts of head and heart.

As a Police Magistrate, his work, from which he only retired, owing to ill-health, a week or two ago, and which he discharged with great conscientiousness, was to him the be-all and end-all of his existence. He believed in dealing with all the sad and sordid cases which came before him on the principle of "the punishment fitting the crime," and the warm-hearted advice he invariably gave to those who came before him won him from all in his Court both admiration and respect. He never abused his office, he believed in dispensing justice with mercy. He went the Northern Circuit, being specially well known about Appleby and Carlisle. He was an enthusiastic member of the Society of Antiquaries, and more than one other similar semi-social, semi-scientific society. He was keenly interested in cricket, and was a familiar figure at the University and Eton and Harrow matches. It is passing stranger he should die at the very beginning of "the week" at Lord's, where he was a familiar and a popular figure. He will be sadly missed in all the varied spheres of his activities and interests.

MR. J. E. WALLER

Mr. John Edward Waller, former senior partner of the firm of Kincaid, Waller, Manville, and Dawson, consulting engineers, Westminster, died on Saturday. Born in 1856, son of the late Mr. J. F. Waller, barrister-at-law, Dublin, he received his professional training under the late William Baker, chief engineer of the London and North Western Railway. From 1878 to 1882 he was resident engineer on the construction of the Roade to Northampton railway, and on the reconstruction of Rugby station. After a year as chief assistant engineer on the Rohilkund and Kumaon railway in India, he began private practice, entering into partnership in 1892 with Sir (then Mr.) Edward Manville and in 1902 with Sir (then Mr.) Philip Dawson. He retired from the firm in December, 1924. Among his chief works were the railway from the Nile Valley across the Libyan Desert to the Great Oases; the railway from the Burma main line to Bawdwin in the Northern Shan States; Puerto (Columbia) Pier; and tramways at Swansea, Birmingham, Exeter, the Isle of Man, the Isle of Thanet, Scarborough, and Hastings.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

SCHOLARSHIPS AT OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

OXFORD, JULY 8

The Master and Fellows of University College, upon the report of the Professor of Pharmacology, have awarded the Radcliffe Scholarship in Pharmacology to Renatus Kemphorne, scholar of Queen's College, and Herbert Frederick Moseley, Rhodes Scholar, of Merton College (equal).

The Curators of the Taylor Institution have elected Vera Agnes Douglas, B.A., Somerville College, and Margaret Jane Moore, Somerville College, to Zaharoff travelling scholarships of the value of £150 each.

CAMBRIDGE, JULY 8

The following college awards are announced:—

KING'S COLLEGE.—Studentships Awarded.—Augustus Austen Leigh Student.—A. A. F. Haigh, B.A.; ditto (additional).—F. J. A. Cruso, B.A. Reginald John Smith Student.—P. F. Radcliffe, B.A., Mus. Bac.; ditto (additional).—L. Bairston, B.A.; J. H. Bell, B.A. Harold Fry Student.—A. G. D. Watson, B.A.; ditto (additional).—W. L. Francis, B.A. Parker of Waddington Memorial Student.—J. Saltmarsh, B.A. Martin Thackeray Student.—E. S. Shire, B.A.

ST. ANDREWS, JULY 8

A meeting of the Council of University College, Dundee, was held on Monday, the 7th. Mr. J. Ernest Cox, B.A., chairman of the Council, presided. The following report of the committee on the vacancy in the Principalship of the College was submitted:—

"The Committee has held three meetings and has explored very fully the situation created by the vacancy in the Principalship of the College.

"The Committee is not prepared at the present juncture to make a nomination. In order, however, to preserve the continuity of the academic administration of the College the Committee unanimously recommends that Sir James Irvine be asked to undertake the above duties during the interregnum."

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the Council unanimously resolved to invite Sir James Irvine to undertake the duties in the meantime. The vacancy in the Principalship was caused by the death of Dr. John Yule Mackay last March.

READING, JULY 7

The following First and Second Class Honours degrees and higher degrees were conferred on July 5:—

PH.D.—Crowther, Phyllis M.; Darlington, R. R.; Fairbrother, J. A. V.; Moir, G. M.; Newman, A.—Grace, Helen M.; Hatson, W. J.; Messer, W.—Baskett, R. G.; Brimacombe, W. J.; Campbell, K. W. D.; Newton, Dorothy A.; Stephenson, B.A. with Honours.—Bisset, N. A. P.; Bourne, Joan A. M.; Brookes, R. W.; Clifford, C. C.; Cook, S. C.; Empson, Irene M.; Ford, Margaret; Foster, Dorothy M.; Fowler, W. J.; Gilford, Mary E.; Gibson, D. C.; Grimwood, Joan M.; Hargreaves, S.; Harper, Dora S.; Hickman, R. G. K.; Hiley, Jeaddcke, F. D.; Jones, W. C.; Kelson, A. J.; Kirkcuff, Eileen P.; Locke, Edna L.; McGarry, Eileen M.; Ogle, Blanche E.; Pearson, Catherine I.; Rumfitts, Lily; Robinson, G.; Russell, Kathleen R.; Smith, B.; Wadley, Dorothy L.; Wyatt, Winifred D.

B.Sc. with Honours (Special).—Blakiley, Nellie M.; Blatchford, A. H.; Burry, E.; Gladstone-Solomon, S.; Pound, F. C.

B.Sc. with Honours (General).—Blakiley, Nellie M.; Blatchford, A. H.; Carter, Florence M.; Crawford, Mary; Horn, R. B.; Murray, G. R.

B.Sc. (Agric.) with Honours.—Wickens, G. M.

The following appointments have been made:—

Lecturer in English Language and Literature.—Miss E. S. Olszewska, B.Litt., Lecturer in Mathematics.—Mr. J. Hargreaves, B.A., Demonstrator and Museum Assistant in Geology.—Miss P. S. Walden, B.Sc., Research Assistant in Agricultural Chemistry.—Mr. N. E. Pizey, B.Sc. (Agric.), Warden of St. George's and Ashdown Halls.—Miss L. A. Turner, M.B.E., B.Sc.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, HARLEY-STREET

The Master of the Temple, Canon S. C. Carpenter, D.D., has been appointed by the Council of Queen's College to the vacant Chair of Theology in the college.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

ELECTIONS TO HOUSE OF LAITY

The following have been duly elected members of the House of Laity of the Church Assembly for the Diocese of London:—

Sir C. A. Montague Barlow, Lord Brentford, Mr. C. A. Buckmaster, Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P., Miss J. R. Cropper, Mr. J. T. Cohen, Lady Cynthia Colville, Lord Curzon, Mr. J. F. W. Gilpin, Mrs. K. Hinde, Mr. Kenneth Ingram, Mr. Clifton Kelway, Mr. H. C. Lukyn, Mr. Albert Mitchell, Mr. E. W. R. Peterson, Sir Lukyn Poland, Mr. G. T. Smith, Miss Sibyl Thesiger, and Mr. W. C. Waybouth.

The election was conducted according to the principle of Proportional Representation by the method of the single transferable vote. The total number of electors was 469, 407 of whom voted. There were no spoilt papers, three were received too late, giving the number of valid votes as 404.

For the election in the diocese of Southwark, Canon J. C. Morris has been appointed as Presiding Officer by the Bishop of Southwark. Nominations were received up to July 7 and voting papers will be issued about July 14. The counting will take place on July 29 or 30. The diocese is entitled on this occasion to elect 18 representatives to the House of Laity. The number of diocesan electors is about 260.

The election in the diocese of Newcastle has been postponed until July 24 owing to the difficulty experienced in collecting from the parishes the names of the qualified electors.

C.M.S. AND TRAINING OF INDIAN AND AFRICAN WOMEN

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Church Missionary Society took place yesterday. Among those present were Mrs. Azariah, wife of the Bishop of Dornakal, and Mrs. Howells, wife of the Assistant Bishop on the Niger. It is the first occasion on which an Indian and an African woman have addressed the governing body of the Society. As leaders in these two widely separated dioceses, Mrs. Azariah and Mrs. Howells are devoting themselves to the training of Indian and African women within the Church. Through the agency of the Mothers' Union, through training schools and guilds they are trying to train and educate the younger women, and they are meeting with a most encouraging response. Christian women in Dornakal are being trained as schoolmistresses, nurses, and welfare workers, especially for the villages where Health Weeks promoted by the Government are as yet unknown. Mrs. Holden, wife of the Bishop in Kwangsi-Hunan, told of the quiet heroism with which Chinese nurses carried on a mission hospital when the foreign staff was obliged to leave the inland districts.

PARSLEY MEMORIAL AT NORWICH

A monument on the north side of the nave of Norwich Cathedral to Osbert Parsley, a lay clerk in the Cathedral in Queen Elizabeth's time, has been restored, and is to be unveiled at a special musical service tomorrow. Many of Parsley's compositions will be sung, and there will be anthems by representative English composers from Tudor times onward. The Cathedral choir will be augmented by choristers from Ely Cathedral and King's College, Cambridge. The monument originally had an inscription, which became detached and lost a long time ago. The new one has been written by the Provost of Eton.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The King has appointed the Venerable Alfred Edward John Rawlinson, D.D., Archdeacon of Auckland and Canon of Durham, to be one of the Chaplains to his Majesty in the room of the late Canon H. P. Cronshaw.

The Rev. L. H. Morgan, curate of St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, has accepted the offer of St. Paul's Vicarage, Stafford, made to him by the Rev. G. H. Cope, vicar of Castlechurch.

NOTES

The amount promised to the Bishop of Newcastle's Church Extension Fund up to the end of June was £24,101. Of this £4,771 has actually been received.

The jubilee of the "Shoemakers' Church" is being celebrated this week at St. Crispin's, Southwark Park-road, Bermondsey. St. Crispin is the patron of shoemakers and leather workers, and Bermondsey has long been the centre of the tanning and leather industry.

An exhibition of Church Army work is being arranged to-morrow at the Central Hall, Westminster, and about 170 Bishops and Archbishops will attend a supper arranged in connexion with it.

The Warham Guild, of 72, Margaret-street, W.1, is holding an exhibition of church ornaments at the Church House, Westminster, this week.

The Bishop of Fulham, who has been making an extensive tour in Russia, has returned to England for the Lambeth Conference.

NORMAN CHURCHMEN

TABLET AT BEC-HELLOUIN ABBEY

On August 1 a tablet will be unveiled on the gateway of the Abbey of Bec-Helluoin to commemorate the relation between this Normandy monastery and the Church in England.

Three of the sons of Bec-Helluoin—Lanfranc, St. Anselm, and Theobald—became Archbishops of Canterbury, three Bishops of Rochester, and seven of the abbots governed English religious houses at Westminster, Chester, Battle Abbey, Canterbury, Ely, Colchester, and Bury.

The tablet, which has been set up by an Englishman, records, in French, the names and gives other details of these ecclesiastics. The project has the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Bell, the Bishop of Chester, Bishop Knight, the former Warden of St. Augustine's, the Mayor of Canterbury, the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, and the Bishop of Fulham.

The monastery, founded in 1034 by Herluin, a warrior-monk, was despoiled and dissolved in the Revolution. The church has disappeared. The existing buildings, for the most part of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, are the property of the Government, and are occupied as cavalry barracks. Permission to erect the tablet was readily given by the Departments concerned, the Ministries of War and Fine Arts; and the Association France-Grande Bretagne, Souvenir Normand, Le Congrès de la Fédération des Sociétés Normands, and the Historical Society of Evreux have given their support to the project.

A luncheon will be held before the ceremony at Brionne, at which the French Government and the English Episcopal bench will be represented.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following school scholarship and other awards are announced:—

CAMPBELL COLLEGE, BELFAST

Elected to Junior Scholarships (in alphabetical order).—M. B. Donaldson (Private Tuition); J. McD. Dougan (Campbell College), H. F. K. Franks (Mr. A. S. Carey), J. H. C. Johnston (Campbell College), R. K. McKee (Campbell College), K. J. Roulston (Campbell College), E. D. N. Williams (Mr. Seth-Smith), and H. Youngo (High School, Ormeau).

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK

Foundation Scholarship.—R. P. Warin (Tadcaster Grammar School).

Scholarship.—J. M. Atkinson (St. Peter's Preparatory Department).

Day Scholarship.—J. P. Farrow (St. Peter's Preparatory Department).

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

Classical Scholarships.—M. Fitzgerald (St. Augustine's Abbey School, Ramsgate), P. Martin-Smith (Mr. A. F. Roper, Ladvross, Seaford), and G. W. Hartigan (Mr. C. H. Wilkinson, 10, Orme-square, London, W.2).

FUNERAL OF SIR A. CONAN DOYLE

The funeral of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle will take place in the grounds of his home at Crowborough, Sussex, on Friday. A site has been chosen a few yards from the door of an outdoor study. There will be no church ceremony. The whole service will be conducted at the graveside, but any sympathizers may enter the grounds and attend the funeral. Two London spiritualist societies have united in organizing a memorial service in the Albert Hall on Sunday evening.

PORTUGUESE AWARD FOR BRITISH SEA CAPTAIN

The Board of Trade have received, through the Foreign Office, a diploma and silver medal, which have been awarded by the Portuguese Institute for the Assistance of Shipwrecked Persons to Captain Robert McDowall, of the British ss. British Viscount in recognition of the services rendered by him in effecting the rescue of a Portuguese fisherman whose small boat had been swamped by a heavy sea off the Portuguese coast on December 22, 1928.

RECEPTIONS

SION COLLEGE

The President and Court of Governors of Sion College held a reception, on the occasion of the anniversary of the tercentenary, to meet the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, in the College Hall, yesterday afternoon.

During the afternoon the Corelli Quartet played, and an exhibition of rare and valuable books illustrating the early history of missionary enterprise was on view in the library. Among those present were:—

The Rev. J. H. J. Ellison (President of Sion College) and Mrs. Ellison; the Rev. A. Taylor and Miss Taylor, the Rev. F. V. Baker and Miss Baker, the Rev. F. W. Ferraro, the Rev. H. W. G. Kenrick, the Rev. H. A. Raynes and Miss Raynes, the Rev. O. J. Beresford and Miss Beresford, Sir Henry and Lady Harris, Sir Thomas Barlow and Miss Barlow, Sir William and Lady Pleader, the Archbishop of New Westminster, the Archbishop of the West Indies and Mrs. Hutson, the Bishop of Calgary and Mrs. Sherman, Bishop P. Lindel Tsen, the Bishop of Fond du Lac, the Bishop of Chekiang and Mrs. Curtis, the Bishop of Carpentaria and Mrs. Davies, the Bishop of Corea, the Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Richardson, the Bishop of Athabasca, the Bishop of San Joaquin, the Bishop of Sacramento and Miss Moreland, Bishop MacKenley, the Bishop of Ontario, the Bishop of Liberia, the Bishop of Milwaukee, the Bishop in Western China, the Bishop of the Panama Canal Zone and Mrs. Morris, the Bishop of the Panama and Mrs. Perry, the Bishop of Rhode Island and Mrs. Bentley, the Bishop of Saskatchewan, the Bishop of Western Michigan and Mrs. McCormick, the Bishop of Caribou, the Bishop of Bombay, the Bishop of Newcastle and Mrs. Long, the Bishop of Gibraltar and Mrs. Hicks, the Bishop of Connecticut, the Bishop of the Falkland Islands, the Bishop of the Windward Islands and Mrs. Berkeley, the Bishop of Caledonia and Mrs. Rix, the Bishop of Armidale, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle and Mrs. Harding, Bishop Gore, Bishop Barry, Bishop and Mrs. Hulse.

The Dean of St. Paul's, the Archdeacon of Hampstead and Mrs. Lambert, the Archdeacon of London and Mrs. Sharpe, the Master of the Temple, the Master of the Charterhouse, the Rev. Dr. Firminger, the Rev. Dr. F. Harold Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. Tatlow, the Rev. Mrs. Franswick, the Bishop of Gippsland and Mrs. Leverton, the Bishop of Ottawa, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Leverton, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Reilton, the Rev. Dr. Claude Jenkins, Mr. Lawrence Tanner, Miss Dorothy Ellison, Canon Woodward, Lord and Lady Tomlin, Prebendary and Mrs. Watkins, the Bishop of Delaware and Mrs. Cook, the Bishop of Albany and Mrs. Oldham, the Bishop of Christchurch, the Bishop of Indianapolis, the Bishop of Long Island, the Bishop of Nebraska, the Bishop of Hankow, and Alderman Sir Stephen Killick.

THE CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER

The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster was at home yesterday to members of the Society of Saint Augustine of Canterbury. Among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—

Sir Francis Anderton, Lord and Lady Arundell of Wardour, Ethel Lady Beaumont, Sir Harold and Lady Boulton, Adele Countess Cadogan, the Countess of Craven, Sir James and Lady Connolly, Lady Dickens, Sir Reginald Egerton, Viscount and Viscountess Fitzalan, Sir John Gilbert, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Gilbert Heathcote, the Duchesse de la Motte Houdancourt, Sir Henry Jerningham, Lady Muriel Kirkpatrick, Sir Pierce and Lady Lacy, the Hon. Rvan Morgan, Lady William Nevill, Major-General Sir Cecil Pereira and Miss Pereira, Sir Patrick Quinn, Sir James and Lady Russell of Killowen, Lady (Cuvell) Salter, the Rector of Beaumont, Colonel Gabriel, Colonel and Mrs. Norris, Major Barnes, Major Marshall, Major Milner, Major Street, Major and Mrs. Waley, Major and Mrs. Wegg Prosser, Captain and Mrs. French Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bowring, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. Butler Aspinall, Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. Baines, Mr. Nicholas Bellasis, Mr. Bierckley, Mr. and Mrs. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw-Isherwood, Mrs. Raleigh Chichester, Miss Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Wellesley Colley, Mr. Corbalis, Mr. and Mrs. Graham D'Arcy, Mrs. de Bloss, Miss Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eyre Miss Fennell-Phillips, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Fullerton, Miss Gibbon, the Misses Hulton, Miss Anderton, Dr. Arthur Miller, Mr. H. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rochford, Miss Ross, Mrs. Silmer, Mr. and Miss Swannell, Mr. Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Withers.

Mrs. Alfred Bossom

Mrs. Alfred Bossom held a reception yesterday at 5, Carlton-gardens. Among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—

The German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Italian Ambassador, the Polish Ambassador, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze, the Earl and Countess of Bective, Lord and Lady Melchett, the Duchess of Montrose, Baroness Beaumont, Sir Arthur and Lady Steel-Maitland, Lord and Lady Jessel, Sir Basil and Lady Peto, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, the Countess of Carlisle, the Dowager Lady Boyle, Viscount and Viscountess Kreigh, Sir Henry and Lady Mulleneux Grayson, Sir Robert Vansittart, Lady Swanson, Mr. Gordon Selfridge, the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Mond, Prince and Princess Wiasemsky, Sir Ralph and Lady Muriel Paget, and the Hon. Lady White-Thomson.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay

The Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay held a reception yesterday at 16, Bruton-street for overseas members of the Victoria League. Miss Canberra, of Melbourne, sang.

DINNERS

THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

The Italian Ambassador entertained at dinner last night, at 20, Grosvenor-square, the following guests:—

The Netherland Minister and Mme. de Marees van Swinderen, the Earl of Cromer, the Earl and Countess of Abingdon, the Countess of Gosford, the Countess of Birkenhead, Count and Countess Balmain, the Countess of Lisburne, Count and Countess San Martino, Count and Countess de Limur, Lord Gerald Wellesley, Viscount and Viscountess Churchill, Viscount and Viscountess Lee of Fareham, Lord and Lady Berwick, the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Fitzalan-Howard, Lord Colebrooke, Lady Chamberlain, Mrs. Clayton, and M. and Mme. Daniel Steen.

Mme. de Paravicini

The Swiss Minister and Mme. de Paravicini gave a dinner party at 21, Bryanston-square last night. Among those present were:—

The Chilean Ambassador and Mme. de Villegas, the Earl and Countess of Bradford, Princess Ottaboni, the Countess of Mar and Kellie, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Colonel the Hon. Guy and Mrs. Wilson, Sir Courtauld Thomson, Colonel the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Wyndham, the Hon. Sir Seymour Portescue, Sir Robert Vansittart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon-Montgomerie-Moore, the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward, Mrs. Roberts, and M. de Sonnemberg.

Christ's College Club

The Christ's College Club dinner was held at the Park Lane Hotel on Monday evening. The Master of Pembroke College, Professor A. Hutchinson, presided, and others present were:—

The Rev. A. P. Dodd, Mr. R. Norris, the Master of Christ's College (Mr. N. McLean), Dr. H. M. Stewart, Mr. D. D. Robertson, the Rev. R. St. V. B. Armstrong, Mr. F. H. Stewart, Mr. W. Gutch, the Archbishop of Dublin, Mr. A. F. Macallan, Mr. E. O. Capon, Mr. G. H. Norton, Mr. J. G. Forbes, Mr. Capon, Mr. Mr. D. A. Macnaughton, Mr. W. F. S. Salisbury, the Rev. H. Mitchell, Mr. G. Crabtree, Mr. J. P. Millington, the Rev. Hutchinson-Jones, Syed Abdul Majid, Mr. Stanley G. Smith, Mr. A. M. Zampa, the Rev. R. G. Snowdon Wood, Mr. J. Lloyd Rogers, Prebendary H. J. R. Osborne, Mr. A. A. Thomas, Mr. J. Bennett, Mr. Stanley Carrington, the Rev. H. H. Daisley, Mr. Southam, Mr. L. W. G. Malcolm, Mr. P. G. Matthews, Mr. E. Nowell, Mr. G. A. C. Manley, Mr. A. T. M'Culloch, Sir John Cameron, Mr. J. E. Matthew, Mr. D. G. T. Harris, Mr. W. R. Lawrence, Mr. C. G. Boyton, Mr. A. L. Hutchinson, Mr. J. E. Longridge, Mr. A. A. Garrett, Mr. J. L. Daisley, Mr. S. E. Birdsall, and Mr. F. C. Goodwin.

Clare College, Cambridge

The Master, Mr. G. H. A. Wilson, presided at the annual dinner of Clare College, which was held at the Balmoral Rooms, Trocadero Restaurant, last night. Among those present were:—

The Rev. H. W. Fulford (formerly Dean of the College), R. W. Macleod, Bishop King, Jobson Horne, Swinderen, the Rev. R. S. Dauncey, C. D. Moggridge, S. Lovell, E. A. Mills, A. E. Clark, Major Sir William Cope, Dr. Ivan Williams (president of the Mining Association), C. G. G. White, J. W. Western, the Rev. E. E. France, the Rev. Reginald James, F. P. Du Santoy, the Rev. C. Darby, C. E. Royds, D. Stanley Hodge, S. D. Gordon White, J. G. Whitfield, H. M. Clarke, D. F. W. Smyth, Hugh Pettitt, F. P. Crosbie, R. L. Tanner, G. T. Lloyd, M. J. D. Kerr, A. F. Morcom, H. A. Richards, R. M. A. Ward, G. H. D. Hurtoup, Leonard Levy, F. Ferraboschi, C. W. R. Hooker, Tothey, the Dean (the Rev. W. R. Inge), Major D. M. Milne, C. F. Tatham, J. W. Sewell, R. F. Garrod, D. Y. Cameron, W. M. Mollison, F.R.C.S., E. W. Swell, G. C. Hutchinson, A. E. W. Thomas, C. Mayes, J. St. C. Ruthven, W. A. Leon, J. W. Booth, A. G. Coulson, the Rev. P. P. Kelly, R. J. Lethbridge, Kingford, T. G. Benson, R. M. Galsworthy, L. A. Webster, C. C. Fiddian, R. Bennett, C. E. Bergtheil, C. H. Garnett, Captain H. W. P. Yates, Henry Ewens, A. C. H. Jackaman, H. D. Compton, W. G. Airey, L. K. Cock, G. Coaker, D. W. Smithers, J. Jackaman, J. A. Macintosh, J. M. Benrose, A. M. Russell, J. C. Sewick, and C. P. Barraclough.

Pembroke College, Cambridge, Society

Mr. F. S. Preston, Headmaster of Malvern College and president of the society, presided at the tenth annual dinner of Pembroke College, Cambridge, Society, which was held at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, last night. The following were present:—

The Master of Pembroke College, Mr. L. A. Astley Bell, Mr. J. B. Atkins, Mr. P. C. Atkins, Mr. A. L. Attwater, Mr. H. L. Attwater, Mr. A. S. Averill, Mr. H. G. Balfour, Mr. D. A. Bannerman, Mr. C. N. Barlow, Mr. R. Barlow, Mr. S. R. M. Barlow, Mr. H. Barrs Davies, Mr. O. V. Beaumont, Mr. Beckwith, Mr. W. N. V. Bickford Smith, Mr. F. E. H. Bisley, Mr. G. A. Block, Mr. H. G. C. Botland, Mr. G. C. Bonner, Mr. H. F. Bowler, Mr. J. Bowen, Mr. E. Briscoe, Mr. J. F. Brown, Mr. J. Burd, Mr. R. Burd, Mr. C. Caltin, Mr. F. M. Carlisle, Mr. W. B. Carslake, Mr. W. L. Carver, Mr. S. N. Casey, Mr. N. Cayley, Mr. C. Chadwick, Mr. C. Cart, Mr. P. R. L. Coghlan, Mr. A. Collet, Mr. H. G. Conner, Mr. J. M. Cossar, Mr. A. Cowan, Mr. G. E. Crawford, Mr. W. F. Cudlipp, Mr. A. Dallmeyer, Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, Mr. R. O. J. the Rev. Mr. Stanley Dewey, Mr. P. S. Dickson, Mr. A. W. C. Drake, the Rev. A. Dunn, Mr. J. H. Easton, Mr. G. M. Edwardes-Jones, Mr. K. C. B. Evory, Rothiveon, Mr. L. Fawell, Mr. S. H. Fraser, Mr. J. S. Ferrier, Mr. A. Fraser, Prebendary H. J. R. Gedge, Mr. E. C. Gedge, Mr. G. Gilbert, Mr. A. F. Glasser, Mr. W. N. Goldsmith, Mr. C. W. Gooch, Mr. P. K. Grayson, the Rev. H. M. H. Smith, Mr. C. H. Hammond, Mr. H. Hands, Mr. R. J. Harper, Mr. F. Hemingway, Mr. J. C. Holcroft, Mr. B. G. Ivory, Mr. G. B. Hill, Mr. J. C. Holcroft, Mr. B. G. Ivory, Mr. Ivory, Canon D. Jenks, Mr. J. O. Jobson, the Rev. O. E. Johnstone, Mr. N. E. Kelly, Major H. M. Kemble, Mr. E. O. D. Keown, Mr. R. W. Keown, the Rev. R. E. Keymer, Mr. P. K. King, Mr. H. H. King, Mr. T. A. Kirkham, Mr. F. R. Lake, Mr. H. Lancaster, Mr. J. E. H. Lancaster, the Rev. H. M. Larner, Mr. H. F. Latley, Mr. J. C. Lawson, Mr. A. F. Leach Lewis, Mr. R. C. Longridge, Mr. D. G. A. Lowe, Mr. S. H. Macdonald, Mr. N. F. McCleland, Mr. D. J. MacMyn, Mr. C. T. Makins, Mr. Mann, Mr. M. C. Matthews, Mr. F. J. Mayo, Mr. G. C. F. Mead, Mr. F. Middlemas, Mr. J. L. Mayo, Major H. G. Montefiore, Mr. H. C. Montford, the Rev. F. K. Morley, Mr. G. D. Muggeridge, Mr. T. M. Murray-Hunt, Mr. Newton, Mr. R. A. Nisbet, Mr. A. F. Norman, Mr. Butler, Mr. J. Norton.

Colonel R. W. Oldfield, Mr. J. D. Parmiter, Mr. R. J. H. Pipe, Mr. E. H. Pooley, the Rev. W. M. Potter, Mr. D. L. Price, Mr. G. D. Pryor, the Rev. A. S. B. Ker, C. Roberts, Mr. D. O'Rourke, Mr. H. A. Roberts, Mr. A. L. Sachs, Mr. W. E. Scott, Mr. D. M. P. Scott Phillips, Mr. W. C. Searle, Mr. W. F. Sidgwick, Mr. R. A. Shortis, Singleton, K.C., Mr. W. K. Sibley, Mr. J. E. Mr. G. D. Somers, Mr. C. Singleton, Mr. F. B. Smith, Mr. J. P. Somers, Mr. A. J. Spens, Mr. A. T. Spens, H. Stobart, Mr. H. J. Stobart, Mr. G. B. Sutton, Mr. C. Sykes.

Mr. P. Costen Taylor, Mr. B. C. Thompson, Mr. M. M. Thorburn, Mr. W. D. H. Thornewill, Mr

A copy of this Prospectus has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in the Shares of the Company.

The Subscription List will close on or before Thursday, the 10th July, 1930.

LOCKWOOD & BRADLEY LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.)

Tailors, Wholesale and Retail Clothiers and Outfitters.

SHARE CAPITAL :

Authorised.		*Issued or to be issued.*
£200,000	divided into 200,000 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each	£200,000
£300,000	divided into 1,200,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each	£190,000
£500,000		£390,000

DEBENTURE CAPITAL :

Authorised.		*To be issued.*
£250,000	6½ per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock, 1965	£250,000

The above Debenture Stock has been placed at 99 per cent. under Contract (A) with the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, who will also act as Trustees for the Debenture Stockholders.

ISSUE AT PAR OF

200,000 7½% Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each

AND

200,000 Ordinary Shares of 5/- each.

Applicants for Participating Preference Shares have the right to apply for one Ordinary Share in respect of each Participating Preference Share allotted.
Applications for Ordinary Shares alone will not be entertained.

The Cumulative Participating Preference Shares are entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and to 20 per cent. of the profits of each year which it is determined to distribute after payment of a non-cumulative dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. In the event of a winding up, the Cumulative Participating Preference Shares are entitled to priority as to repayment of capital and arrears of fixed cumulative dividend, whether declared or not, up to the commencement of the winding up and to 20 per cent. of any assets remaining after the repayment of the Ordinary Share Capital. Subject to the foregoing rights of the Preference Shares the Ordinary Shares are entitled to the balance of the profits and assets.

It is proposed to pay the first fixed preferential dividend on the Cumulative Participating Preference Shares on the 15th day of April, 1931, calculated on the amounts paid up on such Shares from the due dates of payment, and thereafter half-yearly on the 15th day of October and the 15th day of April in each year.

GUBBINS & COMPANY, LIMITED,

have been authorised by the Company to receive applications for the above 200,000 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares and 200,000 Ordinary Shares through its Bankers BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, and Branches,

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS :—

Participating Preference Shares :—On Application, 2s. per Share. On Allotment, 8s. per Share. On 12th August, 1930, 10s. per Share=20s. per Share.
Ordinary Shares :—On Application, 2s. per Share. On Allotment, 3s. per Share=5s. per Share.

DIRECTORS.

ABRAHAM LEWIS, 37, Platts Lane, London, N.W.3 (Managing Director, City Tailors Limited), Chairman and Managing Director.
JOHN LEWIS, 23, Lyndhurst Road, London, N.W.3 (Director, City Tailors Limited).
SAMUEL FRAIS, 437, Street Lane, Leeds (Partner in Frazer Brothers, Wholesale Clothiers, Leeds).
HERBERT WILLIAM ROBERTS, 24, Gourock Road, Eltham, S.E.9 (General Manager, City Tailors Limited), General Manager.

BANKERS.

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 234, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, and Branches.

SOLICITORS.

CLIFFORD-TURNER HOPTON & LAWRENCE, 81-87, Gresham Street, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.

KEMP, CHATTERIS, NICHOLS, SENDELL & CO., 36, Walbrook, London, E.C.4, Chartered Accountants.

BROKERS.

JOHN PRUST & CO., Basildon House, Moorgate, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.

SECRETARIES.

NORTON, SLADE & CO., Chartered Accountants.

REGISTERED OFFICES : 53A, Cowper Street, London, E.C.1. **TRANSFER OFFICE :** 9, Old Jewry Chambers, E.C.2.

PROSPECTUS

OBJECTS.—The Company was formed for objects that include the carrying on of the business of tailors, clothiers, general outfitters and hosiers and manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in textile fabrics. The Company has acquired as at 1st February, 1930, the old-established and well-known manufacturing and cash retail tailoring and outfitting business and premises of City Tailors Limited (trading as Lockwood and Bradley), together with that Company's factory and warehouse, and has agreed to acquire as at 31st December, 1929, the retail tailoring, hosiery, and outfitting business and premises of C. B. & M. (Tailors), Limited. The businesses will be amalgamated and developed under one management.

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.—The business of City Tailors Limited (trading as Lockwood and Bradley) was founded in, and has been carried on since, 1902, and the Company has already acquired from it (*inter alia*) 55 retail shops in London and the South of England, and a factory and warehouse at 53A, Cowper Street, and 226 and 228, Old Street, London. The Company has also contracted to acquire from C. B. & M. (Tailors), Limited, 44 retail shops in London and in the Provinces, and a warehouse and factory at Park Lane, Leeds.

The retail shops include :—

244, Bishopsgate, E.C.
185 & 187, Old Street, E.C.
89, Fleet Street, E.C.
29, King William Street, E.C.
29 & 30, Aldgate, E.
272, Bishopsgate, E.C.
19, Aldgate High Street, E.
20, Liverpool Street, E.C.
58, Southampton Row, W.C.
5, High Holborn, W.C.
101, Fleet Street, E.C.
11a, Tottenham Court Road, W.
34, Liverpool Street, E.C.
431, Strand, W.C.
100, Southampton Row, W.C.
35, 36 & 37, New Bridge Street, E.C.
35, Copthall Avenue, E.C.
15, Old Compton Street, W.
175, Victoria Street, S.W.
226 & 228, Old Street, E.C.
214, Piccadilly, W.
290, 292 & 294, Edgware Road, W.
2 & 3, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
16, The Arcade, Liverpool Street, E.C.
274, Edgware Road, W.
4 & 6, Rumpstead Road, Euston, N.W.
123 & 123a, High Street North, East Ham, E.
262, High Street North, East Ham, E.
13, Hampstead Road, Euston, N.W.
22, High Street, Kingsland, E.
407, Mare Street, Hackney, E.
263, East India Dock Road, E.
39a & 39b, Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E.
372, High Street, Stratford, E.
212, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E.
91 & 93, King Street, Hammersmith, W.
25 & 27, Broadway, Hammersmith, W.
498 & 500, Harrow Road, W.
45, The Broadway, Wimbledon, S.W.
53, High Street & 59, Uxbridge Road, Notting Hill Gate, W.
2 & 3, Station Arcade, Walham Green, W.
62, Uxbridge Road, Shepherds Bush, W.
Chesham House, Deptford Broadway, S.E.
37 & 39, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, S.E.
487a, New Cross Road, S.E.
94, Rye Lane, Peckham, S.E.
16, 18 & 20, Walworth Road, S.E.
157, High Street, Clapham, S.W.
20, St. John's Road, Clapham Junction, S.W.
581, Fulham Road, Walham Green, S.W.
97, High Road, Balham, S.W.
61, High Street, Putney, S.W.
27, High Street, Tooting, S.W.
6, 7 & 8, Prince of Wales Terrace, Wimbledon, S.W.
2, High Street, Islington, N.
289, Pentonville Road, N.
1 & 2, Alexandra Buildings, Finsbury Park, N.
47, Seven Sisters Road, N.
110, High Street, Stoke Newington, N.
671, Holloway Road, N.
149, High Road, Wood Green, N.
225, Kentish Town Road, N.W.
108, High Road, Kilburn, N.W.
25, King William Street, Blackburn.
11, Deansgate, Bolton.
28, Newport Street, Bolton.
22, Westgate, Bradford.
12, York Place, Brighton.
66, Castle Street, Bristol.
91, St. James Street, Burnley.
45, Fleet Street, Bury.
96 & 98, North End, Croydon.
13 & 14, Milton Road, Gravesend.
71, High Street, Grays.
97 & 99, High Road, Ilford.
Corner Commarket and Russell Street, Halifax.
60, Whitefriargate, Hull.
78, Prospect Street, Hull.
38, Clarence Street, Kingston-on-Thames.
27 & 27a, Market Place, Kingston-on-Thames.
25, Gallowtree Gate, Leicester.
19, Hill Street, Richmond.
36a, Yorkshire Street, Rochdale.
27, Princes Street, and 3a, Union Road, Stockport.
4, East Street, Southampton.
169 & 171, High Street, Southend-on-Sea.
99, High Street, and 1 & 2, Cliff Town Road, Southend-on-Sea.
Imperial House, Victoria Road, Surbiton.
129, High Street, Sutton, Surrey.
103a, High Street, Watford.
19, Kirkgate, Wakefield.
12, Sankey Street, Warrington.
Beech House, Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.
35, Wallgate, Wigan.

MANAGEMENT.—The Company has secured the services of Mr. Abraham Lewis as Managing Director for a period of five years. Mr. Abraham Lewis was one of the founders of City Tailors Limited (trading as Lockwood and Bradley), and has been largely responsible for building up that business. He will continue to be assisted by Mr. H. W. Roberts, for many years his General Manager, and by the departmental managers and staff, the majority of whom have been associated with the businesses for a considerable time.

VALUATIONS.—

35, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2, 15th May, 1930.

To the Directors of LOCKWOOD & BRADLEY LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your instructions, we have inspected the 55 (fifty-five) Freehold and Leasehold retail shop premises and the leasehold factory and warehouse of City Tailors Limited, together with the fixtures and fittings, plant, machinery, tools, &c., with a view to valuing the same for the purposes of the business carried on, and beg to report that in our opinion the value at a moderate estimate amounts to the sum of £556,829.

SUMMARY.

Freeholds	£332,460
Long Leaseholds	98,550
Premises held on Lease	40,460
Fixtures and Fittings :—(a) in Freeholds and Leaseholds	50,753
(b) in Premises held on Lease	26,038
Plant, Machinery, Motors, &c.	5,568
	£556,829

We are impressed with the selection of the situation of the branches in the various districts, and say without hesitation that we have rarely come across a combination of multiple shops in which such excellent retail trading positions have been established.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
(Signed) VENTOM, COOPER & CO.

46, Gresham Street, London, E.C.2, 19th May, 1930.

To the Directors of LOCKWOOD & BRADLEY LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with instructions received and information supplied, we have revised and brought up-to-date our valuation which we made in March, 1929, of the leasehold establishments in London and the Provinces and the factory in Leeds, and also the warehouse in London, all of which you are about to acquire from C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited, together with fixtures, fittings, plant, machinery, &c.

All the establishments are in excellent and improving trading positions and we consider they have been well chosen by those responsible.

The factory in Leeds is equipped on modern lines for dealing in the most economical and up-to-date manner with a progressive business.

We value the above-mentioned establishments as a current going concern as follows :—

Leasehold Properties	£80,385
Fixtures and Fittings, Plant and Machinery at Factory	18,232
	£98,617

(Ninety-eight Thousand Six Hundred and Seventeen Pounds.)

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) LEOPOLD FARMER & SONS.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORTS.—The following Certificate has been received from Messrs. Kemp, Chatteris, Nichols, Sendell and Co., Chartered Accountants :—

36, Walbrook, London, E.C.4, 4th July, 1930.

To the Directors of LOCKWOOD and BRADLEY LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—We have inspected the Valuation Reports on the properties, fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery of City Tailors Limited and C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited, made by Messrs. Ventom, Cooper and Co., dated 15th May, 1930, and Messrs. Leopold Farmer and Sons, dated 19th May, 1930, respectively, and give below a statement of the combined assets as shown thereby and as shown by the audited balance-sheet of City Tailors Limited dated 1st February, 1930, and the books of C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited at the 31st December, 1929.

ASSETS

Freehold Properties	£332,460	0	0
Long Leasehold Properties	98,550	0	0
Premises held on Lease	120,845	0	0
Fixtures and Fittings in Freeholds and Leaseholds	50,753	0	0
Fixtures and Fittings in premises held on Lease (including Plant and Machinery at Factories)	52,838	0	0
Stocks in Trade (at cost or market value whichever is the lower) as certified by the respective Managing Directors	114,980	7	2
Debtors, *less* Reserves for Bad and Doubtful Debts	18,631	18	8
Investments (Trustee Stocks) at market price	746	3	8
Cash at Bankers and in Hand	18,794	8	9
	£808,598	18	3
Less—Trade and other Creditors, including provision for final dividends on Share Capital of City Tailors Limited for the year ended 1st February, 1930	99,791	1	4
	£708,807	16	11
Add—Proceeds of the Debenture Stock and present issue after payment of cash portion of purchase prices and discharging Bank Loan of C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited	42,500	0	0
NET ASSETS	£751,307	16	11

PROFITS.—The COMBINED ANNUAL PROFITS of the businesses mentioned, as shown by the Certificate of Messrs. Norton, Slade & Co., Chartered Accountants, in respect to the profits of City Tailors Limited, and by the several certified accounts and statements produced to us in respect of the profits of the shops taken over by C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited for the three financial years ended during the periods named, after charging depreciation, £3,750, the annual cost of the Debenture Sinking Fund Policy, as provision for the amortisation of leases, £4,500 in respect of the fixed remuneration of Mr. A. Lewis and Mr. H. W. Roberts provided under the contracts to be entered into with them, and £1,100 Directors' fees, but before charging Interest and Income Tax and after making such adjustments as in our opinion are necessary, were as follows :—

1926/27 (ended 29th January, 1927)	£60,111	9	0
1927/28 (ended 28th January, 1928)	£61,312	3	4
1928/29 (ended 31st January, 1929)	£62,623	15	2
giving an AVERAGE PROFIT of	£61,349	2	6

Your Company was registered in the year 1915 with a nominal capital of £100, divided into 100 Shares of £1 each (of which two Shares only have been issued), merely for the purpose of securing the trade name of Lockwood and Bradley, but the Company has paid no dividends and made up no accounts.

We formally report that the first financial year of C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited is not yet closed, and no accounts in respect thereto have been made up.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
(Signed) KEMP, CHATTERIS, NICHOLS, SENDELL & CO.

The following Certificate has been received from **Messrs. Norton, Slade & Co.**, Chartered Accountants :—

9, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C.2, 30th May, 1930.

To the Directors of LOCKWOOD & BRADLEY LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—We have audited the books and accounts of City Tailors Limited (trading as Lockwood and Bradley) since the formation of the Company in 1902, and, in accordance with your request, hereby certify that the profits for the last four years, before charging Directors' fees, depreciation, amortisation of leases, bank interest and income tax, were as follows :—

Year ended 29th January, 1927	£43,053 19 11
Year ended 28th January, 1928	£41,523 14 3
Year ended 31st January, 1929	£42,264 6 1
Year ended 1st February, 1930	£44,095 14 7

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) NORTON, SLADE & CO.

The Certificate of Messrs. Norton, Slade & Co. covers the trading results of City Tailors Limited for the year ended 1st February, 1930. C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited has not as yet completed its first financial year.

The Directors are, however, of the opinion that the certified average profits for the previous three years of the combined businesses are being maintained.

On the basis of the statements of assets and profits contained in Messrs. Kemp, Chatteris, Nichols, Sendell & Co.'s Report, it will be seen that :—

(a) **After deducting the amount of the Debenture Stock to be issued there will remain a surplus of £501,307, which is equivalent to more than 2½ times the nominal amount of the Participating Preference Shares ; and**

(b) **After deducting from the average profit of the combined businesses shown above the interest on the Debenture Stock (the sinking fund payment having already been allowed for) there will remain a sum sufficient to cover the fixed dividend on the Participating Preference Shares more than three times.**

The total purchase consideration already paid or agreed to be paid by the Company for the businesses acquired or agreed to be acquired amounts to £545,000, in addition to which the Company has to discharge the liabilities (including a Bank Loan of £50,000) pursuant to the contracts below-mentioned.

After payment of the cash portion of the purchase price, repayment of Bank Loans and discharge of liabilities, it is anticipated that there will remain £42,500 in cash for additional working capital, which, in the opinion of the Directors, is ample for the future successful development of the combined businesses.

The following additional information is given pursuant to the Companies Act 1929 :—

The minimum amount which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised by this issue to provide the balance of the sums required to be provided in respect of each of the following matters is as follows :—(a) Cash payable to discharge Bank Loan of C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited, £50,000. (b) Underwriting and Overriding Commissions payable by the Company, Nil. (c) Part repayment of Moneys borrowed by the Company from its Bankers for the acquisition of the business of City Tailors Limited, £157,500. (d) Additional Working Capital, £42,500. The balance of the amount to be provided in respect of (c) above, viz., £247,500, will be provided from the proceeds of the issue of the said Debenture Stock.

The preliminary expenses are estimated to amount to £19,750, in addition to capital duty, underwriting commission and brokerage. All such expenses are payable by the Vendor of the business of City Tailors Limited.

C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited has carried on business since 21st March, 1929.

The following Contracts have been entered into :—

(a) 28th May, 1930, between C. B. & M. (Tailors) Limited, of 36-37, New Bridge Street, London, E.C.4, and the Monmouth Trust, Limited, of 67, Watling Street, London, E.C.4, whereby the former agreed to sell to the latter the business goodwill and undertaking of the former as at 31st December, 1929, and its leasehold property and assets for £60,000, to be satisfied by the allotment of 240,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company credited as fully paid and a further sum of 5s. per share paid by a shareholder of the Vendor in the Trust of a multiple of five, and whereby the Purchaser agreed to discharge the debts, liabilities, contracts and engagements of the Vendor as at the 31st December, 1929, including its bank loan, not exceeding £50,000 and accrued interest, and any liquidation expenses of the Vendor incurred within 12 weeks of the date of completion. (b) 4th July, 1930, between Monmouth Trust Limited and the Company, whereby the Trust agreed to sell to the Company the business and assets comprised in Contract (a) for the same consideration and upon the same terms and conditions, except that the Company should not be liable for the payment of 3s. per share or for more than £250 liquidation expenses (if any). (c) 4th July, 1930, between Monmouth Trust Limited and the Company, whereby the Trust agreed to sell to the Company the business goodwill and undertaking of City Tailors Limited as at 1st February, 1930, and its freehold and leasehold properties and assets (except two shares in this Company) for £485,000, to be satisfied as to £405,000 in cash and as to £80,000 by the allotment of 320,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company credited as fully paid up, and the Company agreed to undertake the discharge of the debts, liabilities, contracts and engagements of City Tailors Limited (except the bank overdraft, therein mentioned, and interest), and the Trust agreed (i) to pay the whole of the preliminary and other expenses of the Company, including capital duty, underwriting commission, brokerage and fees estimated in all at £42,000. The Trust will retain any difference between such estimated and actual expenses and will provide any further sum necessary for such purpose. (d) 23rd May, 1930, between City of Tailors Limited, Henry Rosenbaum, John Lewis, Joseph Meller, Jonas Wolfe, Abraham Lewis and Abraham Montague Wartski and the Monmouth Trust Limited. In addition to discharging the debts, liabilities, contracts and engagements of City Tailors Limited as at the 1st February, 1930 (taken over by the Company under Contract (c)) the total consideration and obligations payable and to be discharged by the Trust under or in connection with this contract amounted to £443,000. (e) 4th July, 1930, between the Company and Abraham Lewis, appointing him Managing Director for a period of five years at a salary of £3,000 per annum free of income tax, including ordinary Directors' or Chairman's fees, and a commission of five per cent. on the net (annual) trading profits of the Company, as therein defined, available for distribution among the shareholders by way of dividend in excess of the average net annual trading profits of City Tailors Limited, for the three years preceding such contract. (f) 4th July, 1930, between the Company and Herbert William Roberts, appointing him General Manager for five years at a salary of £1,500 per annum, together with such bonuses and commission as shall from time to time be determined by the Company. (g) 4th July, 1930, between Gubbins & Co., Ltd., of Bilbao House, 36, New Broad Street, London, E.C., whereby Gubbins & Co., Ltd., agreed to underwrite the whole of the present issue of shares for a commission of 4 per cent. on the nominal amount of the Shares, and a fee of £5,250 for their services in connection with the issue. The commission and fee mentioned form part of the preliminary expenses, which are payable by the Vendor under Contract (c).) Gubbins & Co., Ltd., have entered into various subunderwriting contracts to which the Company is not a party. (h) 19th June, 1930, between the Company and the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., whereby the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., agreed to purchase the whole of the Company's said £250,000 First Mortgage Debenture Stock at the price of 99 per cent.

The two issued shares of this Company belonged to City Tailors Limited until sold to Monmouth Trust Limited by Contract (d) which Contract (d) was approved by a General Meeting of this Company after its share capital had been so acquired by Monmouth Trust Limited.

No debentures have within the two preceding years been issued or agreed to be issued otherwise than for cash. No shares have been issued or agreed to be issued within that period as fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash except the 320,000 Ordinary Shares issued under Contract (c) and the 240,000 Ordinary Shares to be issued under Contract (b) above. All such shares have been or will be credited as fully paid for the consideration stated in such Contracts respectively.

The Articles of Association include the following provisions :—

59. (*inter alia*) Subject to any special terms as to voting upon which any shares may be issued, or may for the time being be held, every Member shall upon a show of hands have one vote and upon a poll one vote in respect of each share held by him.

75. Each of the Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services a sum at the rate of £900 per annum and the Chairman an additional sum at the rate of £200 per annum. The Company in General Meeting may increase the amount of the aforesaid remuneration either permanently or for a year or a longer term.

80. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors, including any expense incurred in attending Meetings of the Board or of Committees of the Board or General Meetings, and if in the opinion of the Directors it is desirable that any of them should make any special journeys or perform any special services on behalf of the Company or its business, such Director or Directors may be paid such reasonable additional remuneration and expenses therefor as the Directors may from time to time determine.

81. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the capital of the Company to the nominal value of £1,000.

84. Every person acting as a substitute for a Director shall be an officer of the Company, and shall alone be responsible to the Company for his own acts and defaults, and he shall not be deemed to be the agent of or for the Director appointing him. The remuneration of any such substitute shall be payable out of the remuneration payable to the Director appointing him, and shall consist of such portion of the last-mentioned remuneration as shall be agreed between the substitute and the Director appointing him.

87. The salary or remuneration of any Managing Director of the Company shall, subject as provided in any agreement, be such as the Directors may from time to time determine, and may either be a fixed sum of money or may altogether or in part be governed by the business done, or profits made or may be upon such other terms as the Directors determine.

90. (xix.) The Directors from time to time and at any time may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and may appoint any person to be Managers of such local board or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration.

92. A Director of the Company may be or become a Director of any company promoted by this Company, or in which it may be interested as a Vendor, Shareholder or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits derived as Director or Member of such Company. A Director may, subject as hereinafter provided, hold any other office or place of profit under the Company except that of Auditor in conjunction with the office of Director, and on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the Directors may arrange.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and of the Contracts, Reports and Valuations above mentioned can be inspected at the offices of the Company's Solicitors at any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day whilst the subscription list remains open.

A brokerage of 5d. per share will be paid in respect of allotments made on applications for Participating Preference Shares bearing the stamp of a Banker, Broker or approved agent, other than those in respect of underwriting applications.

Applications for shares may be made on the form below and sent to the Company's Bankers, or any of their Branches together with the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the remittance will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the balance of such remittance will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment, and any excess returned to the applicant. Failure to pay at due dates the amount payable on allotment or the subsequent instalment, will render the previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation. Interest will be chargeable on instalments in arrear at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bankers, the Brokers and Solicitors, from the Registered Office of the Company, and from Gubbins & Company, Limited, 36, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

Dated 5th July, 1930.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

No.....

LOCKWOOD & BRADLEY LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.)

Issue at Par of 200,000 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 200,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each.

(2)

To the Directors of LOCKWOOD & BRADLEY LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £....., being a deposit of 2s. per Share on application for ..... 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 2s. per Share on application for ..... * Ordinary Shares of 5s. each of your Company, I/we apply for and request you to allot to me/us such Shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated 5th July, 1930, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we hereby undertake and agree to accept the same or any less number of such Shares that may be allotted to me/us provided that where Ordinary Shares are also applied for hereunder the number of Ordinary Shares allotted to me/us is not less than the number of Cumulative Participating Preference Shares allotted to me/us, and to pay the further instalments due from me/us on any such Shares allotted to me/us, as provided by the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder(s) of the said Shares.

Dated this..... 1930.

USUAL SIGNATURE .....

NAME (IN FULL) (BLOCK LETTERS) ..... (State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

ADDRESS (in full) .....

.....

OCCUPATION .....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Cheques should be drawn payable to "Bearer."

Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's signature.

No receipt will be issued for payment on Application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Letter of Allotment in whole or in part or by return of deposit.

NOTE.—Applicants for Cumulative Participating Preference Shares can apply for one Ordinary Share in respect of each Cumulative Participating Preference Share applied for. Applications for Ordinary Shares alone will not be accepted.

This form should be forwarded to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3, or any Branch, together with remittance for the amount payable on application.

Finance & Commerce

City Office: 15, George-street, E.C.4
Telephone: Mansion House 4702

CITY NOTES

IMPENDING AUSTRIAN LOAN

AN UNDERGROUND ISSUE

Underwriting arrangements will be made to-day for an important issue, to be made on Friday, on behalf of a company belonging to the Underground group. It will take the form of a Five per Cent. Debenture stock of the London Electric Railway Company, and will amount to £5,000,000; the stock will be offered at a price to yield a little more than 5 per cent. It will be a trustee security, and will be repayable at par on January 1, 1995, but the company has the option to repay it any time in the last 10 years. The object of the issue, which will be made by Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co., Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, and Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., is to provide funds to enable the Underground Electric Railway Company to begin work almost immediately on a very large programme of extensions in accordance with arrangements reached with the Government a short time ago. The principal extension will carry the Piccadilly line northwards for 7½ miles from Finsbury Park to Cockfosters. The same line is to be extended 4½ miles westwards from Hammersmith to Northfields. Other work includes the reconstruction of several important stations, the provision of interchange facilities between the Central London and Piccadilly lines at Holborn, and between the City and South London Bank station and the District Railway station at the Monument.

A Government Subsidy

The Government has agreed to the payment of grants in respect of these works for a period of 15 years from March 31 next. These grants will be made at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the amounts expended on the construction of new works and equipment. After their completion the annual amount payable by the Government to the Underground group will be about £300,000. It is estimated that the total amount of securities to be issued to finance the complete programme will be about £12,500,000. About £8,000,000 will be spent by the London Electric Railway on its extensions, £2,635,000 by the Metropolitan District Railway, and £1,150,000 by the Central London Railway. The average earnings of the Underground system for the past three years would have covered the interest on the new £5,000,000 Debenture issue six times, and the interest on the total amount ultimately to be issued by the three companies over two-and-a-half times. In addition there will be the Government grants and the earnings to be derived from the extensions, as well as the ordinary growth of traffic. Thus the new security is very well covered.

The Coming Austrian Loan

The impending Austrian loan will be the first that the country has issued abroad since the famous Guaranteed Loan of 1923. That loan, it will be remembered, was the first effort to reconstruct the countries more seriously devastated by the War ; it was carried through under the auspices and with the active cooperation of the League of Nations. Because of the very depressing conditions which prevailed at the time many people regarded the operation as a faith cure, and for this reason the principal Powers had to guarantee the loan, but it proved to be a great success, and in its main outlines it provided the model of subsequent financial reconstruction schemes adopted in various parts of Europe. The loan amounted to the equivalent of about £27,000,000, £14,000,000 being issued in this country at 6 per cent. The loan enabled Austria to establish Budgetary equilibrium and to stabilize her currency. For the past five years the country's revenues have shown a surplus. The new loan, like the first, will be an international operation, but while the American portion is likely to be the same as before—namely, about £5,000,000—the size of the London issue will not be a third of the amount issued in 1923. The loan is being raised to provide for capital expenditure on the railways and on the postal and telegraphic services. The second loan will be given a specific security, and the hypothecated revenues will be sufficient to cover the interest and sinking fund on the Guaranteed loan and the new loan several times over.

Credits for Russia

In a statement issued by Mr. Saul G. Bron, chairman of the Trade Delegation of the U.S.S.R. in Great Britain, an appeal is made for credits for Soviet traders. He alleges that by "creating a financial basis for Anglo-Soviet trade similar to that . . . applied in a number of countries in Europe in their trade with the U.S.S.R. . . . Soviet purchases in this country could easily reach next year £40,000,000 to £50,000,000." This country could doubtless have a huge export trade to other countries as well as Russia provided we paid for the goods ourselves until the debtors had the means (and the willingness) to repay the debts. Experience, however, has shown that there are limits to the amount of hire-purchase business that can be done, even where the creditor is in a position to seize the goods in the event of default ; but where, as in the case of Russia, everything is in the hands of a Government professedly hostile to capitalism the limits to that kind of trading are severely restricted. British investors have been heavy losers through giving credit to Russia, and until the large outstanding defaults have been settled it is not reasonable to expect that credits for Soviet Russia will be easily obtainable. It would doubtless be an excellent thing if Russia could resume her full part in international commerce, but so far as foreign credits are concerned these cannot be readily forthcoming until Russia has taken effective steps to recover the lost confidence of British capitalists and investors.

Floating Debt Expansion

Expenditure for the first five days of July amounted to £17,475,333, and exceeded receipts by £4,773,152. Sales of Treasury bills in excess of maturities provided £15,425,000. The Treasury repaid £10,920,000 of Ways and Means Advances previously obtained from the Bank of England, and a small amount—£250,000—was obtained from Public Departments. The floating debt, as the following table shows, was increased by £4,755,000.

(000's omitted)

Floating Debt	July 5, 1930	June 30, 1930	July 6, 1929
	£	£	£
Ways and Means Advances :—			
By Bank of England	2,000	12,920	2,750
By Public Departments	64,020	63,770	55,150
Treasury Bills outstanding	630,015	614,590	757,480
Total	696,035	691,280	815,380

Compared with a year ago the debt shows a decrease of £119,345,000. Since the beginning of the current financial year there has been an increase of £58,620,000.

Henley's Telegraph Accounts

Another good report is issued by W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works, Limited, a company which has done remarkably well of late years. For the 12 months to March 31 the net profits further increased from £266,980 to £284,350 ; after payment of the Preference dividend this represents the high ratio of over 42 per cent. on the Ordinary capital of £650,000. For the second year the fortunate Ordinary shareholders receive a total distribution of 30 per cent., 10 per cent. of which is paid in the form of a bonus. Conservative finance has contributed to the company's success; the Ordinary capital has stood at its present figure for many years, while the reserve and "carry forward" have been steadily increased by appropriations from profits, £50,000 being again placed to reserve for the past year, and the balance carried forward being increased by £30,000 to the large total of £572,630. Including this "carry forward" the company's reserves amount to £1,122,000, a fact which helps to explain the high ratio of profits to the Ordinary capital. Comparative figures are supplied with the accounts, which reveal a liquid position, the floating assets, including £372,000 in Treasury bills and cash and £272,000 in gilt-edged securities, amounting to £2,144,000, and the current liabilities to only £1,409,000, the latter including contingent reserves of an unspecified amount. Substantial profits earned by the company's subsidiary, Henley's Tyre and Rubber Company, have not been included in the parent company's profit and loss owing to a desire to increase still further the cash resources of the subsidiary.

United Dominions Trust Report

The annual report just issued by United Dominions Trust, Limited, is of particular interest in view of the fact that at the beginning of this year the Bank of England became identified with the undertaking by subscribing for a new issue of 250,000 B shares of £2 each, on which £1 has been called up. The company was formed 11 years ago by its present managing director (Mr. J. Gibson Jarvie), and the recent enlargement of its capital was made with the object of enabling it to broaden the scope of its operations by furnishing credit for consumers for the purchase of useful and necessary products. At a meeting of the company in February the chairman, after referring to the fact that the company specialized in providing the necessary financial facilities which assist manufacturers and merchants in distributing their goods, with special reference to goods disposed of under hire-purchase agreement, said the company proposed to give special attention to the financing of electrical appliances and plant, including even wiring. Profits for the year ended June 30 are returned at £75,946, and after deducting directors' fees and income-tax the directors are able to write £5,176 off new issue expenses, to place £15,000 to general reserve, and to pay dividends of 15 per cent. on the A shares and 5 per cent. on the B shares, carrying forward £20,037, or about £4,500 more. The revenue as shown is smaller than a year ago, but it has to be remembered that during the year certain activities hitherto carried on by the parent company were transferred to two newly-formed subsidiary companies, and no part of the profits made by these subsidiaries has been brought into account.

Two Dividend Announcements

Two important companies engaged in different forms of plantation industry made dividend announcements yesterday. The Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java pays a final dividend of 7 per cent. on its Ordinary capital, making 10 per cent. for the year 1929, the same rate as for 1928, while the appropriation to general reserve is again £50,000, and the "carry forward" is increased from £119,650 to £145,000. This result must be regarded as satisfactory in view of the downward tendency of prices for rubber and tea last year. The directors of the Sudan Plantations Syndicate have reduced the interim dividend for the year to June 30 last from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent. The lower dividend hardly comes as a surprise having regard to the circular recently issued showing a reduction in the Gezira cotton crop from 466,168 kantars to 335,505 kantars and the decline in the price of cotton.

Insurance and the Yorkshire Disaster

The value of various forms of insurance has been again demonstrated by the disastrous explosion which occurred at chemical works at Castleford, Yorkshire, on Friday last. Although it is early yet to form a close estimate of the total cost of the damage to the works primarily involved it would not be surprising if this were to amount to a sum in the neighbourhood of £70,000. The standard fire policy covering factories and other industrial buildings only includes the risk of damage by explosion if caused by ordinary gas for lighting and heating, but, by special arrangement, the contract may be extended to cover the risk of explosion occurring in the course of the manufacturing processes. It is believed that the bulk of the damage caused at the chemical works at Castleford is attributable to the explosion, which is stated to have occurred in the acid-mixing plant, and only a small proportion to the subsequent fire.

Damage to Neighbouring Property

Considerable damage was done to property in the neighbourhood of the works, including a large number of small dwellings. By the ordinary fire policy covering domestic dwellings the risk of actual fire damage due to an explosion is insured, but not the risk of damage by concussion. The comprehensive policies covering private houses, which are now common, do include

MONEY MARKET

RECORD PRICE FOR GOLD

FALL IN FRENCH EXCHANGE

As expected, French buyers obtained nearly the whole of the £1,088,000 of South African gold in the bullion market yesterday. Being fine gold, it did not require to be dealt with at the refinery before being acceptable to the Bank of France, and the price paid, 85s. 0½d. per oz., is the highest reached since the return to the gold standard. The French exchange finally went below 123.70f. Gold continues to be taken out of the Bank of England for France, £201,000 being withdrawn yesterday, and withdrawals on account of the amount engaged forward last week are likely to continue for another week. The low level of the French exchange helps the discount brokers to raise discount rates, and yesterday 2½ per cent. was frequently quoted for three months fine bank bills, while 2 11-32 per cent. was usually the minimum at which brokers were prepared to work. There were again some purchases of bills apparently designed to provide assistance for the more hard-pressed borrowers, September maturities being taken at 2 5-16 per cent. The market also sold some early August bills at 2 7-32 per cent. As a result of the repayment of a further large amount to the Bank of England, money was very tight during the earlier hours, when the charge for fresh advances for the night ranged from 2½ up to 3 per cent. Calling by the banks was not quite so extensive as expected, however, and in the afternoon rates declined to 2½-2½ per cent. For the renewal of old loans carried at variable rates the charge was usually 2½ per cent.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.).	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).				
Day to For short day.	periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2—3	2	2⅜	2 11/32—2 9/32	2⅜—2 11/32	2⅜—2¼

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)			
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.	
2 5/16	2 5/16—2 3/8	3—3⅛	3⅛—3⅛	3⅛—4	

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

After rising to $4.86^{11}/_{16}$ the New York exchange reacted and closed at $4.86^{9}/_{32}$, compared with $4.86^{9}/_{16}$ on Monday. The Montreal rate further advanced to $4.86^{11}/_{16}$, being about 123.72f. in the morning the French exchange moved sharply against sterling in the afternoon, closing at 123.69½f., a decline of 3½c. on balance. Italian lire continued to cheapen, the Milan rate closing at 92.90l. The Dutch rate was also higher, being finally 12.09⅝fl. A persistent demand for Swiss francs was still in evidence, however, and the Zurich rate again moved against London, closing at 25.05½fr. Spanish currency weakened, and the Madrid rate finished at 41.90p., compared with 41.29½p. The Batavia rate declined to 12.07⅛fl. Among the South American exchanges there was a setback in the Rio Exchange, which finished at $5^{11}/_{32}$d.; the Buenos Aires rate declined $^{1}/_{16}$d. to 40⅜d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'nge	July 8	July 7
New York	8 to £	4.862/3	4.86 17/32—11/16	4.86 9/32—11/32
Montreal	8 to £	4.862/3	4.86 1/2—85/32	4.86 1/2—60/32
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.67-122.78	123.68-123.75
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.81½-82¼	34.81½-82½
Milan	Lr. to £	92.46	92.87-92.93	92.85-92.90
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.05-05⅞	25.05½-06¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¼-375¼	374¼-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193½-193¾	193½-193¾
Madrid	Pts. to £	35.2215	41.50-41.92	41.05-41.40
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108½-108¾	108½-108¾
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.09¼-09⅝	12.09-09⅜
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.39¾-40¾	20.39¾-40¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.43-34.48	34.42-34.47
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.78-27.82	27.78-27.82
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	163⅝-164½	163⅝-164½
Warsaw	Zlo'ty to £	43.55	43.43-43.48	43.37-43.42
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817½-818½	817½-818½
Constant.	Pst. to £	110	1.02⅜	1.02⅝
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274½-278	274½-275
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	485⅛-487½	485⅛-487½
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-672	668-672
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.21-18.27	18.21-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15½-16¼	18.15½-16⅛
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.16½	18.09¾-10½
Copenh'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15½-16¼	18.15½-16⅝
Alexandria	Pd. to £	97¼	97⅛-97⅜	97⅛-97⅜
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 31/32-5 37/32	1/5 31/32-5 37/32
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 31/32-5 37/32	1/5 31/32-5 37/32
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 31/32-5 37/32	1/5 31/32-5 37/32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3-1/3⅛	1/3-1/3⅛
Kobe	Per yen.	24.58d.	2/0⅝-2/0⅞	2/0⅝-2/0⅞
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/5⅛-1/5⅜	1/5⅛-1/5⅜
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/32 11/32-37/32	2/32 11/32-37/32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07⅛-08¼	12.07¼-08⅛
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/0⅛	2/0⅛
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	5/7½-5/8	5/7½-5/8
S. Aires	Per dol.	47.377d.	40/0-40⅛	40/0-40⅛
Valparaiso	S to £	40	39.95	39.94
Mexico	Per dol.	51d.	42¼-42¾	42-42½
Lima	Soles to£	12.168	18.03¾	18.05
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.15-10.35	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at 2.90-3.03 to 100Kr. * Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	Demand		
Australia	£ s. d. 93 12 6	£ s. d. 92 1 3	£ s. d. 91 10 0
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0
Africa & Rhodesia	99 15 0	99 2 6	98 17 6

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	93 7 6	93 0 0
South Africa	99 13 0	99 10 0
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £201,030 in BAR GOLD and the receipt of £60,137 in SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last there has been a net efflux of £402,947, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS		WITHDRAWALS	
July 3—	£	July 3—	£
Sovs. released	100,000	Bar gold	207,986
Sovs. from abroad	75,000		
July 4	Nil	July 4— Bar gold	118,808
		Sovs.	2,000
July 5	Nil	July 5— Bar gold	76,909
		Sovs.	2,000
July 7—		July 7—	
Sovs. released	100,000	Bar gold	129,351
July 8—		July 8—	
Sovs.	60,187	Bar gold	201,050
Net efflux	402,947		
Total	£738,084	Total	£738,084

Net influx for 1930 to date, £9,328,650; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market £1,088,000 of BAR GOLD was available. It was sold at 85s. 0½d per oz., compared with 85s. 0¼d. on June 30. With the exception of £41,000 taken for India and the home and Continental trades the whole amount was bought up by French buyers.

SILVER was easier, the spot price declining ¼d. to 15½d. per oz. and the forward quotation ¹/₁₆d. to $15^{11}/_{16}$d. China was a seller and though India gave some support the market was not very firm at the close.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

MONTREAL, July 8.—The market to-day was dull and featureless, with only occasional and fractional changes. Traders were strictly adhering to their waiting attitude pending definite developments in the business outlook. The close was quiet.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

	July 8	July 7		July 8	July 7
Abitibi	25	25⅛	Cockshutt	15	15
Alberta Pac. Grain	15⅛	15½	Cons. Mining	190	195
Ashestos	1	1	Dom. Bride	49	50
Do., Pref.	3	4	Dom. Textile	63¼	65
B.C. Packers	6½	6¾	Fam. Players	47½	47
Braz. Tract.	23¾	23½	Hollinger	5¾	5⅞
B.C. Pwr., A	23¼	No bid	Int. Nickel	23¼	23¾
Do., B	15¼	No bid	Massey, H.	26¼	26
Brit. Emp. Steel	No bid	11	Montreal L.A.	55⅞	54⅝
Do., 1st Pref.	23¼	23½	Nat. Brew.	23¾	23½
Do., 2nd Pf.	19¼	20	Nat. Steel Car	45	No bid
Brompton	27	27	Port Alfred		
Calgary	160	160	Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Can. Car.	20	19¾	Power Corp.	68½	67½
Do., Pref.	25	25	Price Bros.	61⅞	60¾
C. Cement	15	14½	Quebec Pwr.	No bid	55
Do., Pref.	93	93½	Shawinigan	66¾	66¼
C. Cotton	No bid	No bid	S. Canada		
Indust. Alcohol, A	51⅞	51¼	Power	27	27
Do., B	49½	47½	Steel Co. of Canada	40	41⅝*
C. Power	14	14	Wayagamack	40¾	40½
C. Steamship	12	12	Wk. Montreal	291	290¾
Do., Pref.	No bid	No bid	Can. Bk. Com.	240½	240
			Royal Bank	290	290

* Ex dividend.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STEADIER TONE

NEW YORK, July 8.—Although the volume of business on the Stock Exchange to-day showed a further slight increase, the market continued to show a lack of general activity. There were, however, indications of better resistance to bear operations. Sales were returned at 1,551,000 shares.

Trading at the opening was slow with the tone barely steady, sentiment continuing bearish owing to the conspicuous absence of constructive developments in the general situation, particularly as regards wheat and cotton markets, which opened weak. Renewed pressure against industrial specialities caused easiness during the early trading, and while offerings were well taken on the decline, indicating the continuance of persistent quiet accumulation, bullish operations lacked aggressiveness, most operators considering that a stimulus was needed such as a distinct rise in bond values or a definite indication that the business recession was near the bottom and would soon make a turn for the better. Transactions later in the morning were on a limited scale, with slight and irregular fluctuations, but towards noon the list steadied slightly, coincidently with recoveries in commodities.

Further slight rallies occurred during the afternoon helped by indications of an oversold position, the firmness of the Bond market, and a continuance of the rally in commodities. The failure of the morning's listlessness to attract any extensive liquidation also helped to induce covering and encouraged some new speculative support. The recent steady, though gradual, improvement in bond prices was interpreted in some quarters as presaging a business recovery. The close was steady.

RAILWAYS

	Closing Prices July 8	July 7		Closing Prices July 8	July 7
Atchison	209	208	Int. C. Amer	15⅛	15⅛
Atl. Coast Line	145	144	Kansas City S.	68¾	68¾
B. & O.	101⅛	101¼	Louisville & N.	134	135¾
Do., Pref.	80¼	80¼	Minn., St.P. & S.S.M.	15	16
Brooklyn Manh. Tr.	63	62¾	Miss., Pac.	59	59
Can. Pac.	185	186	Do., Pref.	118½	118¾
Cent. N.J.	253	255	N.Mex.1 Pf	1	1
Ches. & O.	174½	175½	Do., 2 Pf.	7⅞	7⅞
Ch. G.W.	10¼	9⅝	N.Y. Cent.	157	156¼
Do., Pref.	33	30	N.Y., C. & St.L.	218	216
Ch., R.I. & P.	69	69⅛	N. Pacific	72	70
Ch. Mil. St. P.	14	14	Pennsylv'a	73¾	73⅝
Ch. Rock Is.	96	96	Reading	104	103½
Del. & Hud.	151¼	151¼	S.L. & S.W.	59⅛	58
Del., Lack. & W.	113	112	S. Pacific	113½	112⅞
Erie	40	39	Southern	92	91¼
Do., 1st Pf	54	53	Do., Pref.	90¾	90¾
G.N. Pref.	78	77½	U. Pacific	209½	206
Ill. Cent.	116	116	Do., Pref.	84½	84
Interboro. Rapid Tr.	25	24¾	Wabash	50	52
			Do., Pf. A	69	70

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	105½	109¼	Int. Paper	19	19
Allied Chem	243	247½	Int. Tel.	43	42¾
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	23¼	23¼	Kennecott	38	38
Am. and F. Pwr.	62	60⅜	Kresge S.S.	27¼	27½
Am. Can.	115¼	114	K'ger, S. & R.	27⅞	27⅞
Am. Loco.	43	45½	Liggett & M.	68	67
Am. Rolling Mills	49½	49¾	Lows Wile	59	58
Am. Smelt.	60	59	Mack Trcks	51	50½
Am. Sug. Rf.	49⅞	49¾	Monty'g W.	33¾	33⅜
Am. Tel.	205	205	Nash Mtrs.	34	32½
Am. Tob.	225	225	Nat. Biscuit	79½	78¾
Am. Wool'n	11⅞	12½	Nat. Cash R.	46¼	45
Anaconda	49⅛	49¼	Nat. Dairy	48⅞	48⅝
Armour D.	7⅞	7⅞	N. Amer.	89⅛	89¼
As. Dry Gds	34½	34	Packard	12⅞	13
All'tic Ref.	35	35⅜	Pan. A. Pet	58⅛	58
Baldwins	21⅜	21⅜	Pub. Ser. N.J.	91¼	90¼
BarnsdallA	22	22⅛*	Pullman	63⅜	65
Beth. Steel	78	78¼	RadioCorp.	34⅝	33⅞
C.de Pascoe	50	51	R'm'g'n Rd	25	25⅜
Chile Copp.	49	50	Ryl. Dutch	53⅛	52⅞
Chrysler	27⅝	26⅛	Sears R'b'k	62½	62⅛
Col. Fuel	44¼	45¼	Shell Trans	6⅝	6⅝
Colum. Gas	60½	60¼	Shell Un.	18½	18¾
Col. Graph.	15⅞	15¼	Sinc. & Co.	18¾	18⅜
Cons. Gas	104¼	102⅞	Std. Gas.	86⅜	86
Cont. Can.	54¼	54½	Std. Oil of Cal.	59⅞	59¼
Cont. Oil	19½	19⅝	Do., N.J.	64½	64⅜
Corn Prod.	91½	89*	Do., N.Y.	31⅝	31½
Crucible	75	75	Studebaker	29¼	27¾
Davison Ch.	26½	25	TexasCorp.	50⅛	53
Druz. Inc.	71¼	71⅛	Tex.G. Sul.	52⅞	52½
Du Pont	98	97⅜	Tidewater	13¾	14⅜
Eastman K.	192	189	Tri-Cont'l Cp	11½	11½
Elec. P. & L.	65	64	Un. Carbide	65¾	66
Electric Storage	63	62½	United Corp.	30⅝	30½
Fox Films	35¼	35¼	Un. Fruit	89¼	89¼
Gen. Elect.	66¼	65½	United Gas	34¼	34⅜
Gen. Foods	53⅞	54	U.S. L'ther	9⅞	9¾
Gen. Motors	40⅝	39¼	U.S. Rbr.	21¼	21
Gillette	62	58½	U.S. Steel	156⅝	154¼
Goodrich	24⅞	24⅞	Do., Pref.	145⅝	145¼
Goodyear	57	56	W. Un. Tel.	159	155½
Hon. Oil Tx.	71⅛	70¾	Wher Mfg.	130	130
Hud. Mtrs.	31⅛	30½	Woolworth	55	55¾
Ipd. Rayon	81	81	Worth'n Pump	122	122
Int. Harv'r	80½	79¾	Youngst'n Sheet	113	112
Int. Match	73	72½			
Int. Nickel	23⅛	23			

CURB EXCHANGE

An.-Am. Oil	—	33¼	Mid. West Utilities	27	27
Assoc. Gas	32¾	33¼	Pennroad	10⅞	11
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	25⅜	25⅜	Silica Gel.	15¾	15⅜
Celanese	18¼	18¼	Stand. Oil of Indiana	49¾	49¾
Elec. Bond	75⅛	74	Swift Int.	33	33¼
Gulf Oil	118¼	121	VacuumOil	81	81½
HydroElec.	35½	37			
Int. Pet.	17⅞	18			

BONDS

Libty. Ln. 3½%	100 29/32	100 27/32	Finl., 6% 1945	92½	93⅛
Do. 4¼% '47(b)	102 29/32	102 31/32	Fren. 7½% 1941	123	123
Do. 4¼% '47(a)	103 1/32	102 10/32	Do., 7% '49	117⅝	117⅝
U.K. 5½% 1937	104¼	104⅜	Ger. 7% '49	105¼	106
Do., 4% 1960-90	86¼	86¼	Greek, 7% 1964	100⅜	103¼
Arg., 6% 1959	99	98¼	Haml.'g, S. 6%, 1946	97	97½
Aust., 5% 1957	88	86¼	Hungary, 7½% '44	101¼	101¾
Aust., 7% 1943	104	104	Ital., 7% 1951	98⅜	98¼
Belg., 6% 1955	103⅝	103¼	Jap. 6½% 1954	104⅛	104
Bordeaux 6% '34	104⅜	104⅝	Nord Ry. 6½% '50	105⅛	105½
Brazil 7½% 1952	100½	100½	Norway 6% 1952	102¼	102⅜
Bulg. 7'67	80	80	P.L.M. 6% 1958	104¼	104⅛
Canada 5% 1931	101	100⅞	Do. 7% 1958	105¾	105½
Chile, 7.42	100¾	100½	Poland, 7% 1947	84⅛	84⅛
Do., 8.60	89¼	89	Do., 8% 1950	94	94⅛
Czech., 8% 1951	110⅛	110⅛	Rio de Jan. 8% '46	99	99
Denm'k 5% 1942	105	105	San. P. 4% 1950	94	92¼
Dutch E.I. 6% '62	102	102	Seine, 7% 1942	108	109¼
Do., 3½% 1951	101⅝	101⅝	Sw.ed.5½% 1954	106	106
For. Rly., 7% '54	106	105¾	Tokio City, 5½% '61	90¾	90⅜

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

	July 8	July 7
Atchison, Pref.	105½	105½
Lehigh Valley	62	61
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35	35
New York, Ontario and Western	9	9
Reading, 1st Pref'd.	48	48
Texas and Pacific	110	110
National Lead	128	128

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights. † Ex stock dividend. § Asked.

Call money ruled steady throughout the session at 2½ per cent. Commercial paper was quoted at 3 per cent. to 4 cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1½ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2½ to 2¼ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange reacted slightly from its recent firmness, cable transfers closing 1-16c. lower at 4.86 19-32.

Silver declined ¼c. to 33⅛c. for foreign bullion.

Gold to the value of $150,000 has arrived from Brazil. The earmarked stock of gold has increased $3,000,000.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, the daily average production of crude oil in the past week was 2,581,500 barrels, against 2,611,000 barrels in the previous week and 2,857,400 barrels in the corresponding week last year.

BONDS.—The market was firm, though only moderately active, Government issues being mostly in demand. Sales reached $7,935,000.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 8.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed firm and ¼c. to 1¼c. higher. No. 2 red winter, 106¼c.; No. 2 amber durum, unquoted; No. 2 hard winter, 95½c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 105½c. MAIZE firm and 1¼c. dearer. No. 2 mixed, 87¼c., f.o.b. New York. OATS steady and ¼c. up. White clipped, 43¼c., f.o.b. New York. RYE firm at 1¼c. advance. No. 2 Western, 56¼c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal. No. 2 malting unquoted.

FLOUR was quiet. Spring Clears unaltered at $4.80; Kansas Straights 5c. dearer at $4.85; Minneapolis Patents 35c. down at $5.30; Bakers' Clears 20c. down at $4.70. Rye flour quoted $4.15 to $4.50.

LARD was steady without change. Prime Western, $10.00; Middle West, spot, $9.85 per 100lb.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed firm at gains ranging from 21 to 27 points. Sales were estimated at 36,000 bags. Closing prices:—July, 6.46; Sept., 6.47; Dec., 6.15; Jan., 6.15; March, 6.10; May, 6.00. Santos No. 4 futures closed firm at 19 to 43 points advance. Sales, 35,000 bags. Closing prices:—July, 12.20; Sept., 10.95; Dec., 10.00; Jan., 9.93; March, 9.65; May, 9.50. Cash coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 7¼c. to 7¾c.; Santos No. 4, 12½c. to 13s.

COCOA futures closed steady and 2 to 5 points lower. Sales, 18,000 bags. Closing prices:—July, 8.08; Sept., 8.21; Dec., 8.21; Jan., 8.28; March, 8.45; May, 8.62.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed easy and 4 points to 7 points lower, July being exceptionally unaltered. Sales, 44,000 tons. Closing prices:—July, 1.24; Sept., 1.26; Dec., 1.35; Jan., 1.36; March, 1.44; May, 1.52. No. 2 contract, duty free:—July, 3.08; Sept., 3.16; Dec., 3.27.

Cuban centrifugals, 96 degrees, spot, quoted 3.28c. per lb. Sales comprise 27,000 bags Cuba, ex-store, at 3.27c. to 3.28c. per lb.; 28,000 bags Philippine afloat, at 3.30c.; 14,000 bags Philippine, afloat, at 3.28c., and 14,000 bags Philippine July/Aug. shipment, at 3.30c. per lb. c.i.f. According to Messrs. Willett and Gray, the Cuban port receipts for the past week amounted to 37,000 tons, against 47,000 tons last year, and stocks to 1,581,000 tons, against 1,249,000 tons a year ago.

COTTON on the spot closed 15 points lower at 13.15c. The futures market opened with losses ranging from 18 to 8 points under renewed liquidation due to favourable weather advices, bearish trade reports, and liberal July tenders. After rallying on covering orders the market weakened again owing to a bearish view of the official acreage estimate indicating a decrease of 2.7 per cent. Weather complaints and a recovery in wheat led to covering later, and the session ended steady at values ranging from 14 points lower to unchanged compared with previous finals. New Orleans spot middling declined 10 points to 12.40c., and the futures market closed with current month 13 points down and other positions unchanged to 2 points lower.

NEW YORK Futures	Closing Range To-day	Prev. day
July	13.04 13.04	13.20 13.18
August	13.00 13.00	13.05 13.05
September	13.00 13.00	13.00 13.00
October	13.05 13.04	13.06 13.05
November	13.12 13.12	13.13 13.13
December	13.20 13.20	13.22 13.22
January	13.21 13.21	13.26 13.25
NEW CONTRACT		
October	12.79 12.79	12.80 12.79
November	12.86 12.86	12.87 12.87
December	12.95 12.95	12.98 12.96
January	13.00 13.00	13.04 13.02
February	13.10 13.10	13.12 13.12
March	13.20 13.20	13.22 13.22
April	13.30 13.29	13.30 13.30
May	13.38 13.38	13.39 13.39

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	2,000	7,000	8,569,000	9,988,000
Exports, Gt. Brtn.	2,000	2,000	1,257,000	1,839,000
Exports, Cont., &c.	1,000	2,000	5,470,000	4,226,000

COPPER steady. Electrolytic.—Domestic spot and export spot and August delivery unchanged at 11.75c. per lb. National Metal Exchange closing:—Aug., Sept., and Oct., 10.80c. Sales, nil. Tin barely steady and ¼c. lower for Straits, spot and August delivery, at 29½c. and 29¼c. per lb. respectively, sellers. National Metal Exchange closing:—July, 29.85c.; Sept., 29.95c.; Oct., 30.10c. Sales, 13 lots. SPELTER steady and without change for both East St. Louis spot and August delivery at 4.15c. per lb., asked. LEAD.—Spot unaltered at 5.25c. per lb. PIG IRON steady. No. 2 foundry still quoted on Eastern Pennsylvania markets at $19 per ton.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were ¼c. lower. Spot and July, 11¼c.; July-Aug., 12¼c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers were also ¼c. down. Spot and July, 12¼c.; July-Aug., 12¾c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 10 to 30 points lower. July, 11.60; Sept., 11.80; Dec., 12.30; March, 12.80; May, 13.20. Sales, 240 contracts.

COTTON OIL futures closed firm, though 5 to 2 points down. Crude, spot, unquoted. Yellow, spot, 7.90 bid. Futures:—July, 7.90; Sept., 8.30; Oct., 8.31; Dec., 8.18.

TALLOW was steady without change. Extra loose, 5½c.; extra, in tierces, 5½c. per lb., f.o.b. New York.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude, standard grades, unaltered at $2.15 to $2.20 per barrel.

TURPENTINE closed barely steady and ¼c. down at 44½c. to 45½c.

JACKSONVILLE, July 8.—TURPENTINE was steady at 39c. to 39½c.

SAVANNAH, July 8.—TURPENTINE closed firm, though ¼c. lower at 39½c. bid. ROSIN.—Grade F., $4.85; grade K., $4.85; grade W.W., $6.60.

DULUTH, July 8.—LINSEED closed steady ¼c. to ⅓c. lower. Sept., 2.10½c.; Oct., 2.07½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 8.—WHEAT closed firm and 1½c. to ⅔c. higher. July, 90c.; Sept., 92½c.

TOLEDO, July 8.—CLOVERSEED closed firm and 15 points to 10 points up. Cash, 13.25; Oct., 14.00.

WINNIPEG, July 8.—WHEAT opened easy and ½c. to 1½c. lower on a renewal of outside liquidation through commission houses, chiefly influenced by the lack of export interest. Firmness developed on the receipt of unfavourable crop accounts, including reports of serious hailstorm damage in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Covering was also influenced by news of a sharp rally at Chicago, and reports that France was buying fair quantities of new crop wheat for shipment. The close was firm at an advance of 1½c. to 1¾c. Closing prices: July, 95½c.; Oct., 99½c.; Dec., 101¾c. OATS closed firm and ⅔c. to 1¼c. higher. July, 42½c.; Oct., 43½c.; Dec., 43¾c. BARLEY futures firm at 1½c. to 1¾c. advance. July, 38½c.; Oct., 41¾c.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada shows a decrease of 120,000 bushels on the week at 63,849,000 bushels, which compares with 64,896,000 bushels last year; while the visible supply of oats is 340,000 bushels higher on the week at 4,553,000 bushels, compared with 10,729,000 bushels a year ago.

CHICAGO, July 8.—WHEAT.—The market showed renewed weakness at the opening at a fall of 1½c. to 1¾c. Quiet active selling, influenced by bearish Liverpool cables, a continued disappointing foreign demand and more favourable crop reports from the south-west. After reaching new low levels for the season prices rallied sharply on covering due to reports from Winnipeg that heavy crop damage from hailstorms and high winds had been caused in sections of Canada. Reports of black rust in South Dakota and confirmation of the earlier reports of hailstorm damage in Canada, conditions in Alberta and Saskatchewan, said to be the worst for years, with high temperatures, increased the nervousness of shorts during the later trading, the close being firm at a rise of 1½c. to ⅔c. Closing prices:—July, 89½c.; Sept., 92½c.; Dec., 97½c.

MAIZE closed firm at a rise of 1½c. to ⅔c. July, 75½c.; Sept., 74½c.; Dec., 67¾c. OATS closed firm and ¼c. higher. July, 33⅜c.; Sept., 35½c.; Dec., 38½c. RYE.—No. 2 cash nominal. Futures firm at 1½c to ⅔c. advance. July, 47¾c.; Sept., 51½c.; Dec., 57½c.

PROVISIONS closed firm, with lard 2½ to 5 points higher and pork unchanged to 5 points up. Cash lard advanced 5 points to 9.45. Closing prices:—Lard.—July, 9.45; Sept., 9.50; Dec., 8.95. Pork (drysalted clear bellies).—July, 13.92½; Sept., 12.90.

BACON was steady and unaltered.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Hogs Heavy
To-day	10.00	9.50 to 9.80	9.00 to 9.35
Previous day	10.00	9.50 to 9.85	9.30 to 9.60
Last year	12.87½	11.50 to 12.15	11.10 to 11.75
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		101,000	24,000
Previous day		136,000	38,000
Last year		111,000	25,000

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, July 8.—Argentine markets will be closed to-morrow for the celebration of "Independencia."

WHEAT closed steady and 5c. higher. MAIZE easy at 7c. decline.

Closing Prices	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—		
Wheat, August delivery	9.81	9.56
" September delivery	9.71	9.66
Maize, July delivery	5.80	5.98
" August delivery	5.87	5.94
Oats, August delivery	4.40	4.40
Linseed, July delivery	17.35	17.70
" August delivery	17.43	17.73
" September delivery	17.50	17.54
Rosario:—		
Wheat, No. 2, August delivery	9.80	9.60
Maize, August delivery	5.80	5.95
Linseed, August delivery	17.36	17.70

(Prices in paper currency per 100 kilos. delivery Buenos Aires. Par = about 1s. 5¼d.)

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE MEXICAN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY AND MEXICO TRAMWAYS COMPANY

NEW CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOFINA

THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS of The Mexican Light and Power Company and the Mexico Tramways Company were held in Toronto, Canada, on July 2, when the annual accounts and directors' reports for the year 1929 were submitted and unanimously passed without criticism, and the existing boards re-elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. MILLER LASH, the chairman, in submitting the accounts and reports, referred to the statements in the reports with reference to the financial arrangements which had been made to provide for capital expenditure of both companies.

THE MEXICAN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY'S FINANCES

In commenting on the finances of The Mexican Light and Power Company the Chairman stated that for some time it had become apparent that the necessary capital expenditure of the company would call for the provision of a substantial amount, probably in the neighbourhood of $5,000,000, chiefly in connexion with the new Lerma hydraulic development, which is in course of completion, the purchase of the light and power business in the City of Toluca, and the purchase of the Gante office building—respectively referred to in the annual report.

Various means of providing funds were carefully considered, the whole matter being complicated by the difficulty which existed in raising money for investment in Mexico owing to the unsettled political and business conditions.

To have raised the new capital required by means of a public issue of long term junior bonds would, on the one hand, have meant that bonds of this character could only have been sold at a prohibitive discount, while, on the other hand, as the bonded indebtedness of the company and its subsidiaries was already large in proportion to the share capital, it was desirable, if possible, to provide the necessary funds by increasing the equity in the property rather than by creating an additional bond issue.

The question of asking the shareholders to contribute by way of subscription for new shares was also considered to be impracticable chiefly because the Mexico Tramways Company, which owned over 60 per cent. of the company's share capital, was not in a position to subscribe.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

After full consideration and consultation with the Bondhol

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket	—	July 22	Aug. 12
Pay-day	To-morrow	July 24	Aug. 14

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅛	52	Consols, 2½%	55⅞	56⅛	–⅛
88⅛	81⅜	Do., 4%	88¼	88⅝*	..
103¼	99⅛	War Loan, 5%	103¼	103⅜	..
101⅞	99⅛	Do., 4½%	101⅜	101⅝	..
91⅜	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	90⅜	91	..
95½	90	Victory, 4%	94⅝	94⅞	..
95⅜	90	Do., Sm. Bds.	94¼	95	+⅛
80¼	72⅛	Conversion, 3½%	78⅞	79⅛	–⅜
100	93	Do., 4½%	99⅛	99⅜	..
—	—	Do., 5%	104¼	104⅜	–⅛
101⅜	97¾	Treas. 5% '33-35	102⅜	102⅝	..
100	96½	Do. 4½% '30-32	100⅜	100⅝	..
98[32]	94⅞	Do. 4½% '32-34	101⅛	101⅜	–⅛
97⅛	93⅞	Do. 4½% '34-37	100	100¼	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2½%	58¼	59¼	..
66	60¼	Do. 3%	63¼	64	..
65[16]	60	Local Loans, 3%	65	65¼	..
84¼	80	T'vaal 3% '23-53	81	85	..
266	239	Bank of England	253	255	..
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 5%	82	82	..
71¼	60	India, 5%	61½	62⅜	+⅛
61¼	50⅜	Do., 4%	52½	53⅛	+1
51⅞	44	Do., 2½%	45	45	..
101⅞	98	Do., 3½%	99¼	100¼	..
92¾	80¼	Do., 4% '60-55	85	86	..
109	103⅛	Sudan, 5½%	107	108	..
66⅜	60	Ldn. Cty. 3%	63¼	64⅜	..
78¼	70	Do., 3½%	75	76	..
104⅜	99¼	Do., 5% '40-60	102½	103⅛	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	102½	103⅛*	..
63¼	59	Met. Water, "B"	66	67	..
67	58¾	Do., "A"	67	68	..
88⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	86	87*	..
73⅛	67½	Do., 2½%	73	74	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	60½	61½	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4% "B"	80½	81½	..
100¾	93	Do., 4½%	95	96	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103⅛	98	Aust., 6% '31-41	99⅝	100¼	..
99¼	90⅛	Do., 5% '45-75	89¾	90¼	+⅛
91¾	86¼	Can., 4% '40-60	91	91⅛	..
83¾	78⅝	Do. 3½% '30-50	83	83⅛	..
95¼	91⅛	Cape, 4% '16-36	95¼	95⅝	..
82⅜	78¾	Do., 3½% '29-49	83	83⅜	..
81⅛	78¼	Do. 3½% '33-43	82	82⅛*	..
113¾	108¼	G.Cst., 6% '45-70	110¼	110¾	..
104⅛	99	Kenya, 5% '48-58	101	101⅛	+⅛
85⅛	81⅜	N.Z., 5½% '34-44	84¼	84⅜*	..
76⅜	72⅛	Do., 4% '43-63	76	76⅛	..
88	83⅛	N.S.W. 5% '55	86	86½	+⅛
77	69¼	Do. 3½% '30-50	64½	65	..
94⅜	90⅛	Do., 4% 1933	93	93⅛	..
99⅜	86¼	Do. 5% '45-65	85¾	86¼	..
102	92	Do. 5½% '47-57	99¾	99¼	..
104	98⅝	N. Zeal., 5% '45-65	101	101⅜	+⅛
97⅞	91⅞	Do. 4½% '45	95¾	96¼	..
89⅛	82½	Do., 4% '43-63	84	84½*	..
88⅝	84⅞	Do. 3½% '40	89	89⅜*	..
80¼	75	Do. 3% 1945	79¾	80¼	..
104⅛	98¼	S.Afr., 4% '37-58	102⅞	103	..
100	89	Q'd. 5% '40-60	86¾	87¼	..
84	73¼	Do., 4% '40-50	74⅝	75⅜	..
104¼	98⅞	S. Aust., 5% '45-75	99	99⅛	..
90	81½	Do., 4% '43-63	85¾	86¼	..
99⅜	89	S.Aust., 5% '45-75	87⅞	88¼	..
102¾	97⅞	S.Rd., 5% '39-49	101¼	101¾	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 5½% 1940	79½	80	..
99⅛	89	Vict., 5% '45-75	87¾	88¼	..
79¼	70	Do., 5½% '29-49	69	69½	..
99⅜	91	W.Aus., 5% '45-75	87¼	87¾	..
96½	86	Do., 3½% '40-60	87¼	88	..
81⅜	72	Do., 4% '42-62	70	70½	+⅛

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, July 7	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
87	Arg., 4% Rescission	86	87*	..
81⅛	Do., 4% 1900	80⅜	81⅛	–⅛
92¾	Do., Port Cap., 5%	92	93*	..
101	Austrian, 6%	100½	101½	..
110½	Belgian, 7%	110	111	..
92⅛	Berlin (City of), 6%	92	93*	..
49½	Brazil, 4% 1889	46¼	47½	–1
57	Do., 4% Rescission	54	55*	–1
61½	Do., 5% 1913	58½	59½	–1
74½	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	72	73	–1
84¼	Do., 6% 1927	80⅛	81½	–1
57¼	Buenos Aires, 3½%	56¼	57⅛*	..
80	Bulgaria, 7%	80	82*	..
96¾	Chile, 6% 1926	96½	97½	..
88⅛	Do., 5% 1911	88	90	..
105	Do., 7½% 1922	104	106*	..
99⅞	Chinese, 5% 1896	97	98	..
81½	Do., 4½% 1898	81	82	..
38	Do., 5% 1912	37	39	..
59	Do., 5% 1913	58½	59½	..
50	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	48	51	..
21	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	20	24	..
27	Do., Hukuang, 5%	25	28	..
110¾	Czechslovakia, 8%	111	112	+½
75¾	Egyptian Unified	74	76	..
207⅜	French, 5%	205	211⅜	..
20¾	Do., 4%	..	20¾	20¾
105¼	Do., 3%	..	105¼	106¼
105½	Nord, 6%	105	106	..
106½	Orleans, 6%	106	107	..
103¾	P.L.M., 6%	103½	104⅜*	..
107¾	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	107½	108½*	..
106	German, 7%	105⅞	106½	..
61¾	Greek, Monopoly, 4%	57	60½	..
79	Do., 5% 1914	78	80	..
108¾	Do., 7% Refugee	107½	108⅜	..
92¼	Do., 6% Stabilization	91½	92½	..
103¾	Hungarian, 7½%	102	103	..
18⅛	Italian, 3½%	17⅝	18⅛*	..
101¼	Do., Cit. Consort. "B"	101	102	..
74	Japan, 4% 1899	73¼	74¼	..
91	Do., 5% 1907	90¾	91¾	+⅛
103½	Do., 6% 1924	101	102	..
90¾	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	90½	91½*	+⅛
18¼	Mexican, 5%	17	19	..
77¼	Peru, 6% 1928	75	77	..
90	Polish, 7%	89	91	..
45¾	Portugal, 3% 1st Ser.	44	45*	..
45¼	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	44½	45½	..
2¾	Russian, 4% 1889	2½	3½	..
3	Do., 5% 1906	3	4	..
102½	Siamese, 6% 1924	102½	103½	..
11	Turkish, 4% Unified	10½	11½	..
65¼	Uruguay, 5½%	65	66	..
6½	Peruvian Corp.	..	6	7
42½	Do., Pref.	41	42	–½
105¾	German Potash, 7%	105½	106½	..
81	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	77	79*	–2

BRITISH RAILWAYS

81⅜	76¼	Great Western	82	82¾	+⅛
—	—	Do., 4% Deb.	81	82	..
—	—	Do., 5% Gtd.	99	100	..
—	—	Do., 5% Pref.	99½	99½	+⅛
45¼	—	L. Mid. and Scottish	45¾	45⅞	..
—	—	Do., 4% Deb.	78⅞	79⅛	+⅛
—	—	Do., 4% Gtd.	75¼	76¼	+¼
—	—	Do., 4% Pref.	67¼	68¼	..
8⅛	—	L. and N. East., Def.	8¼	8¾	+¼
25¾	—	Do., Pref.	24½	25¼	+1
—	—	Do., 5% Gtd.	75⅛	76⅛	+⅛
—	—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	71	72	..
—	—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	62¼	63¼	+¼
—	—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	49¼	50¼	+¼
65	—	Metropolitan	65¼	66¼	+¼
77	—	Met. Dist.	77	78	..
29½	—	Southern, Def.	28⅛	28⅝	+⅛
70	—	Do., Pref.	69½	70⅛	..
—	—	Do., 4% Deb.	78¾	79¾*	+¼
—	—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98	99	..
—	—	Do., 5% Pref.	90¼	91¼	+¼
24/3	—	Underground, '41	24/3	24/9	..
—	—	Do., Income	104	105½	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

75	—	Antofagasta, Cons.	75½	77⅛*	..
—	—	Argentine Gt. West.	74¾	76½	..
—	—	Argentine N. Eastn.	29	31	..
89	—	B.A. Gt. Southern	87	88	–½
79½	—	B.A. and Pacific	78	79	–1
69	—	B.A. Western	66	67	–1¼
19⅜	—	Canadian Pacific	191	192	–½
70	—	Central Argentine	68½	69½	–1
76½	—	Central Uruguay	75½	77½	..
18	—	Cordoba Central	17½	18½	..
23½	—	Do., 2nd Pref.	22½	24½	..
32	—	Costa Rica	31½	32½	..
78	—	Entre Rios	77	79	..
—	—	Int. Cent. America	18	22	–1½
41½	—	Leopoldina	40	41	..
7½	—	Mexican, 1st Pref.	7	8	..
4	—	Nitrate (Bearer)	3¼	4	..
168	—	San Paulo	159	163	–1½
12	—	United of Havana	11	13	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7⅛	..	Lloyds, A...	64/0	+3d
Alexanders..	3¼	..	Martins	29⅜	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6⅜	–⅛	Merc. Ind. C.	12⅜	..
Bk. of Aust.	11⅜	..	Midland, £1	75/9	..
B. Ld.& S.A.	6¾	..	Do., £12	..	..
Bk. of Mtl..	60½	..	(12 10s. pd.)	9¼	+⅛
Bk. of N.S.W.	25½	..	National	2⅜	..
Bk. of N.Z.	56/6*	..	Nat. Egypt	30	..
Barclays, A	8	..	Nat. India	42¼	..
Do., B.	56/6	+3d	Nat. Prov.£4	13[16]	..
Do., D.C.O.	27/9	..	Nat. Prov.£1	5⅛	..
B. Overseas	5⅛	..	Ryl. of Can.	60	..
Can. Com..	50	..	Stand. S.A..	15[16]	..
Char. India	17¼	..	Un. of Aust.	10⅜	..
Chartered..	31⅜	..	Un. Discount	9[16]	..
Cox & Co...	5¾	–⅛	Westminster	80/0	+3d
Dominion..	8¾	..	Do., £1	50/9	..
Hongkong..	106	..	Wms.Dens.A	39/0	..

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	18¾	..	Nthn. Assur.	15	..
Atlas Assur.	12⅜	..	Phœnix, f.p.	15[16]	..
Britannic ..	14⅜	..	Prudential ..	22	..
Com. Un. ..	22	–⅛	Royal ..	77½	..
Eagle Star ..	107⅜	–⅛	R. Exchange	51⅝	..
Empr'n Life	71⅝	..	Scottish, "A"	15	..
Gen. Accid.	14[16]	..	Sea ..	70⅛	..
Guardian ..	10	..	Sun. Insur.	37¼	..
Ldn. and L.	27¼	..	Sun. Life ..	624½*	..
N. Brit. & M.	31¾	..	Y'kshr'e(50/-)	61⅜	..

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	0/7[32]	..	Engl. Cotton	12[32]	..
Bleach'rs ..	17/0*	..	Fine Spinners	22/9	..
Bonas, Def.	10/7½	..	Hoyle, J. ..	5/9	..
Brad. Dyers	22/6	–3d	Impl. Chem.	21/9	+1½d
Brit.Celanese	13/0	..	Do., Defd.	6/3	+1½d
Do., 2nd Pf.	10/0	..	Jute Ind., Pf.	2/3	+3d
B. Cot. Dyers	4/3	..	Linen Thread	11[32]	..
Brit. Enka..	4/3	+3d	Lister ..	13/6	..
Calico Print.	9/0	..	Patons & B.	20/0	+6d
Cas. Celanese	2	..	Rylands ..	17/9	..
Ch'se Amer.	4	..	Salt Union ..	1⅜	..
Coats ..	60/0*	+3d	Watts (W'Re)	2/6	..
Cook, Son ..	8/6	..	Sndn. Vicons	10/0	..
Courtaulds ..	2[16]	..	Wardle&Dav.	1⅜	..

ELECTRICAL POWER & EQUIPMENT

Ass. Elec. In.	24/0	..	Hydro Elec.	38	–1⅛
Atlas ..	25/9	+3d	Johnson&Ph.	35/0	+1/0
Barcelona Tr.	35*	..	Metro. Elec.	40/3	..
B'mouth&Pl.	56/9	..	Mex.Lt.Com.	73½	–1⅜
Braz. Tract.	39½	–¼	Do., 1st Pf.	77	..
Brit. Insul.	72/6	..	Mtd.Counties	127/3	..
Bush Elec.	119	..	N'ern'n Elec.	25/0	+6d
Callender's	70/0*	..	Perak River	10/0	..
City of Lond.	34/0	..	Siemens ..	21/0	..
County Lond.	45/6	..	Teleg. Const.	18	..
English Elec.	13/0	–3d	Vic. Falls ..	21½	..
Gen. Elec. ..	50/5*	–3d	Whitehall, Pf.	24/6	..
Henley's Tel.	6⅛	..	Yorkshire ..	32/3	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	11/3	..	Imperial Tob.	47⅜	..
Am. Dent. Dl.	4/3	..	Imp. Tob. Can.	58/0	..
Apollinaris ..	8/0	..	Int. Nickel ..	23⅜	–⅛
Assd. Cement	24/1½	+1½d	Kreuger & T.	27⅞	–⅝
Bovril, Def.	59/0	..	Lautaro, Pf.	2⅝*	–1[16]
Brit. Alum.	2	..	Do., Def'w'rt	5[16]	+⅛
Brit.Am. Th.	5⅜*	..	Lever, 7% Pf.	22/10½	..
Brit.&S. Pac.	16/0	..	Liverpool Nit.	9/0	..
Brit. Match	24/3	..	London Brick	40/0	..
Brit.Oil Cake	30/9	+3d	Manbré G.Dc.	15/0	..
Brit.Port.Cm	29[32]	–1[32]	Marconi Mar.	1⅞	..
Brit. Ropes	3/6	..	Do., Can.	⅞	–1[16]
Cab.&W."B"	12	–½	Mather & P.	2[16]	..
Do.,7½% 'A'	24	–1	Nairn, M.&G.	2	–1[16]
Do.,5½% Pf.	76½	–1	New Tam'y	17/0	+6d
Carreras "A"	6⅝	–1[16]	P. & O., Def.	45/6	+6d
Col. Graph.	3[32]	–1⅛	Phillips. (G.)	1⅛	+1[32]
Crittall ..	24/6	+6d	Pinchin J'son	45/6	..
Cr.&B., I. Pf.	10/10½	–1½d	Prim. Hldgs.	25/0	..
Cunard St'm.	20/0	+3d	Royal Mail	22½	..
Dunlop Rbr.	13/0	+6d	Sun.&Ang.Mt.	5/6	–1/0
E.Rand'y G.B.	16/7½	+6d	Sth.Met. Gas	103	..
Finlay, Jas.	3⅞	+6d	Spillers ..	19/0	..
Furness, W.	32/0	+3d	Swed.Mtch.B	14[32]	–1[16]
Gas Lt. & C.	19/3	..	Tarapaca Nit.	8/6	..
Gaumont Bz.	12/7½	..	Turner & N.	3[16]	..
Globe Tel..	17¼	–¼	Utd. Dairies	31/3	..
Gramophone	3[32]	+1[16]	Un. Molasses	2¾	–1[16]
Harrisons&C.	5[16]	–1[16]	Unilever ..	22[32]	..
Imp.Con. Gas	350	+5	Utd. Tob.(S.)	3½[32]*	..
Imp. Smelt.	15/6	..	Wallpaper D.	48/3	–3d

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal.A'th'te	4/3	..	Howard & B.	3[32]	..
Armstrong..	0/7	+1d	Lambert ..	32/0	+3d
Babcock&W.	55/6	+6d	Pease & Pins.	2/3	+1½d
Baldwins ..	3/3	+9d	Platt Bros.	5/6	..
Bengal ..	8[4]/2	..	Powell Duff.	9/3	+3d
B.S.A. ..	9/3	+3d	Richds.West.	3/3	..
Bolsover ..	15/0	+3d	Ruston & H.	5/6	..
Brown(John)	3/6	+9d	S. Speakman	12/0	..
Cammell Ld.	11/6	+3d	Staveley ..	12/0	+6d
Consett ..	7/9	+9d	Stew.&L.Def.	25/0	+1½d
Cory (Wm.)	56/3*	+6d	S. Durham ..	20/3	+1/6
DormanLong	5/6	+6d	Swan,Hunter	19/6	..
Ebbw Vale..	1/0	..	Tata, Deb.	97[32]	..
Guest, Keen	35/6*	+6d	Thomas, R.	2⅜	+1½d
Hadfields ..	8/6	+1/0	Vickers ..	8/0	+4d
Harld.&W.P.	6/0	..	Weardale, Df.	17/6	+3d
Hopkinson..	31/3	..	Yk.Am.A&D	7/0	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/-)	27/6	+6d	National Bus	26/6	..
Dennis Bros.	43/0	+1/0	Rolls-Royce	43/3	..
Ford ..	65/0	+1/0	Rover ..	8/0	+3d
Guy Motors	16/0	..	Singer ..	27/6	..
Humber ..	17/3	..	S.T.D., Pref.	8/0	..
Imp. Airways	24/3	..	Smith, S.,Def.	5/9	..
Leyland ..	72/6	..	Thornycroft	60/0	..
Lucas, J. ..	72/6	..	Till. & Brit.	42/6	..
Morris,7½ Pf.	21/9	..	Till. Stevens	10/3	+3d
Napier, D...	11/3	..	Tilling, T. ..	42[32]	+1[32]

BREWERIES

Allsopp ..	27/0	..	Ind. Coope ..	64/3	+3d
Bass Ratcl.	67/6	+6d	Meux's ..	39/3	..
Benskin's ..	35/6*	+1/0	Mitch's & B.	55/9	..
C.of Lon., Def.	13/6	+9d	S. African ..	62/6	+3d
Courage ..	64/3	+3d	Taylor, Wlkr.	37/0	+9d
Distillers ..	67/6	+6d	Threlfalls ..	55/6	..
Guinness ..	106/6	..	Walker P.&C	17/6	..
Hoare ..	67/3	..	Watney, Def.	65/0	–3d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B...	17/9	..	Lewis, Ptd...	46/3	..
Army & N...	58/9	..	Lipton ..	5/0	+1½d
Barker ..	59/6	–6d	Lyons, "A"	47/6*	..
Boots Pure D	5/5	..	Maple ..	29/3	+3d
Carlton ..	52/5	..	Map.& Webb	10/9	..
Debenhams ..	8/0	..	Maypole, Def.	5/6	..
Fredk. Hotels	11/4½	–1½d	Savoy Hotel	31/6	..
Gordon Hts.	12/4½	..	Selfridge, Pf.	25/3	..
Harrods ..	35/0	..	Smart Bros.	1¼	..
Hart'ds(BA.)	15/3	..	Spiers&P'10	0/17/0	–3d
Home&C.	4/0[15]/3*	..	Waring & G.	26/0	–10½d
Internat. Tea	22/0	+3d	Whiteley ..	49/6	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg.Ld. Inv.	35/0	..	Dalgety ..	9[32]	..
Arg.Sthn.Ld.	20/0	..	Forestal ..	14/0	–3d
Aust. Est. M.	50	..	Goldstr., Mt.	28/3	..
Aust.Merc.f.p	6½	..	Hudson's B.	3⅛	..
Brit. N. Born	6/9	..	Kasala Cot.	6/6	..
Cty. Ld. Real	18/6	..	N.Z.L. & M.	9/4*	..
Cordova ..	1/6	..	Sudan Plants	2⅜	..

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	12/9*	–3d	L. Asiatic ..	3/10½	..
An.-Dutch ..	27/0	–3d	Lumut ..	1⅜	+3d
An.-Java ..	2/3	..	Malacca ..	1[16]	..
An.-Malay ..	5⅜	+[16]	Malayalam	20/6	–3d
Bal. Lias ..	1[16]	+[16]	Mendaris ..	¾	..
Bajoe Kidoel	1[16]	–[16]	Merlimau ..	2/1[32]	..
Batu Tiga ..	17/6	..	Natalia ..	2[16]	..
Bertam Cons.	5/4½	–1½d	Perak ..	2/3	..
Bukit Mert'm	2/4½	..	Rembau Jelei	21/3	..
Castlefield ..	4/7½	..	Rubber Tst.	31/9	–9d
Cons. Malay	4/0	–3d	Sarawak ..	1/4½	..
Duff Devt...	¼	..	Selangor Un.	1/6	..
E. Asiatic ..	1/9	–3d	Semnah ..	1¼	..
Grand Cent.	23[32]	..	Sialang ..	1*	..
Gula Kalump	1[16]	..	Straits Rbr.	25[32]	..
Highlands ..	1⅝	..	Sum. Para	2/3	..
Java Invest.	1[32]*	–1[32]	Tandjong ..	1	..
Java United	1¼	+[16]	Tanjong Mal.	1[16]	..
Jugra&Cantej	13/3	+3d	Telogoredjo	1⅛	..
Kapar Para	1[16]	+[16]	U. Serdang..	3/3	..
Kuala Lump.	1[16]	..	U. Sua B'tg	21[32]	–[32]
Labu ..	51/3	..	U. Sumatra	1/7½	+1½d
Lanadron ..	1[32]	..	U. Temiang	1/7½	..
Lingsi ..	1[32]*	+[32]	Vallambrosa	10/3	–3d

TEA

Amal. Est. ..	19*	+⅛	East'n Prod.	3⅝	..
An.-Ceylon..	29/6	..	Empire ..	1[32]	+[32]
Assam Co. ..	11⅜	+3d	Galaha ..	43/3	+9d
Assam Front.	20/9*	..	Imperial Tea	1⅞	..
Bogaw't'awa	5⅛	..	Jhanzie ..	2[32]	+[32]
Brahmap'tra	28½	..	Jokai ..	3[16]	+[16]
Brit. Indian	2[16]	..	Jorehaut ..	3¼	+[32]
Budis Beta	3[16]	+1/4	Lanka Plant.	39/3	+6d
Carolina ..	2⅝	..	Lebong ..	2⅜	..
Ceylon Plant.	4[16]	..	Lungla ..	11/9	+3d
Chargola ..	8/9	..	Makum ..	1[32]*	..
Chubwa ..	5[16]	..	Nedeem ..	1¾	..
Cons. T. & L.	20[32]*	+¼	New Dimbula	5/9	..
Darjeeling ..	2[16]	..	Nuwara Eliya	5[32]	+[32]
Darj. Cons. ..	5⅛	..	Pabbojan ..	4[16]	+[16]
Deundi ..	14/0	+6d	Scot. T. & L.	2[16]	+9d
Dooars ..	2[16]	+9d	Singlo ..	2¼	..
DoomDooma	3[16]*	..	Travancore	2½	+[16]
East'n Assam	5⅜	+[16]	Upper Assam	1¼	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador	15/6	..	Lobitos ..	1⅜*	..
A.-Egypt, B.	2¼	..	Mex. Eagle ..	13/6	+3d
An-Persian ..	4[16]	..	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex. Trin.	31[32]	..	Phœnix Eth.	11/4½	..
Attock ..	20/0	..	R. Dutch ..	53	..
Brit. Borneo	8/9*	..	Shell ..	43[16]	..
Brit. Burmah	5/5	..	Spies (2/-) ..	0/6	..
Brit.Cont'l Pt.	6/10½	–1½d	Steaua Rom.	7/10½	..
Burmah ..	47[32]*	..	Trinidad C.	3/6	..
Canad. Eagle	12/3	+3d	Trinidad L.	2[16]	..
Do., 7% Pf.	12/4½	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	5/9	..
Creole ..	1¼	..	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River	4/6	..	V.O.C., Ord.	2[16]*	..

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af.& Europ'n	15/0	..	Modder.Deep	1[32]	..
Anglo-Amer.	1[16]	–1[32]	Modder.East	1[16]	..
An.-French	⅛	..	Mozambique	8/6	–6d
Bakpan ..	2⅜	..	Natal N. Col.	⅛	..
C.Mining. Br.	1[64]	..	New Jagers.	1[16]	–1[16]
City Deep ..	6/0	..	New Modder.	3⅞	–⅛
Cons. Dmds.	8/0	–3d	New State A.	1[16]	..
Cons. G.Fds.	1[32]	–1[32]	Nourse ..	9/6	..
Cons. M.R..	16/7½	+3d	Rand'fn E.	7/10½	..
Cons. M. Sel.	12/3	–3d	Rand Mines	3[32]	..
Crown ..	3[16]	–1[32]	Rand Select.	8/9	..
Daggafontein	1[32]	..	Rob. Deep B	9/0	..
De Beers D.	7[16]	–⅛	S.A. Town..	8/3	..
Durban Deep	11/5	..	S.W. Africa	16/6	..
East Geduld	1[32]	–1[32]	Springs ..	2⅜	..
East Rand..	10/0	..	Sub Nigel ..	2[32]	–[16]
Geduld ..	3[32]	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1[16]	..
Gen. Mining	11[16]	..	Union Corp.	3[16]	–[32]
Govt. Areas	1[16]	–[32]	V. Kyn Deep	1[16]	..
J'b'g C'nsln'r.	38/6	–3d	Vereen'g Est.	1⅞	+[32]
Knights ..	10/0	..	Village Deep	1[32]	..
Langlaagte ..	24/9	..	W. Rd. Cons.	6/0	–3d
Meyer & C...	2[32]	..	West Springs	14/0	–6d
Modder, B...	14/0	–3d			

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'k'l	12/6	–6d	Rhod.Cong.E	13	–2
Cam & Motor	1	..	Rhod. K't'ga	15[16]	..
Chartered ..	53/0	–3d	Rhod.Sel. Tr.	11[32]	–[16]
Gd. of Rhod.	7/10[32]	..	Roan Antel.	1[32]	–[32]
Lonagwa ..	3/9	–1½d	Selukwe ..	3/0	..
Lonely Reef	1[16]	..	Shamva ..	1/9	..
N'Changa ..	2[16]	–[16]	Tang'ka Con.	1[16]	–[16]
Rhod.Ang.-A	11[16]	–[16]	Wankie Coll.	1[32]	..
Rhod. B. H.	2/1[32]	..	Zambesia Ex.	1[32]	–[32]

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	6/9	..	Fanti Cons.	12/0	..
Ashanti ..	29/0	..	Kadunas'ynd	5⅜*	..
Assoc.Nigeria	5/9	–3d	Naraguta ..	1⅜	+[16]
Bisichi ..	6/6	..			

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	11/9	..	Pahang ..	7/6	..
Bangrin .

City and Internat. 5% Pref.. 87½
Continental Us., 11½
Do., 5% Pref., 89
Debenture Corp., 4% Deb., 76‡
Foreign and Col. Invest., 5% Deb. Stock, 97 6d‡
Globe Telegraph, 16½
Government, and other Sec. Inv., 5% Pref., 86½ 5
Ocean, and other Sec. Inv., 5% Pref., 85½ 5
Indian and Gen. Invest., 5% Pref., 85½ ½ 5
Indus and Gen., 34½
Internat. Financial, 6% Pref., 96½
Investment Corp., 4% Pref., 74½
Lake View Invest., 5% Deb., 96½
Land, and Hotpoint, 5% Pref., 96
Merchants Invest. and Gen., 5% Pref., 96 4‡
New York and Gen., 132
Do., 5% Deb., 93½
Nineteen Twenty Eight, 115
Do., 5% Pref., 97
Quadrant, 5% Pref., 87
Do., 4½% Deb., 83½
Premier Trust, 85
Scottish Stockholders, 103
Second Brit. Assets, 5% Deb., 1979, 94½
Second Cons., 143½
Do., 5% Deb., 1947, 85½†††
Second London Scot., 110
Shire Stockholders, 18/4½†† 17/6††
Standard, 162
Do., 5% Pref., 96
Do., 4½% Deb., 84½
Sterling, 5% Pref., 93½ 3
Third Guardian, 107 6½
Trust and Gen., 5% Pref., 90½ ½
Trust Union, 4% Deb., 76
United States and Gen., Def., 274½†††
U.S. and S. Amer., 4% Deb., 76
Do., 5% Pref., 96
Utilities and Gen., 5% Pref., 80

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Assets, Non "A" 5% Pref., 23/6 pd., 2/3½ 2/-
English and Canadian, 5% Pref., 33/6‡† ½ ¼
English and Scottish, 5% Pref., 81½†
Traction and Gen. Invest., New, 27/6 pm
Trust of Lond. and Scotland, 5% Pref., 85½ ½

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 4/4½ -/4½ 4/- -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 12/9 -/10½
Armstrong, Whitworth, "A" -/7½
Babcock and Wilcox, 35/6 -/6 4/6 3/-
Baldwins, 3/- -/3 2/10½ 3/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/3½ 3/- -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 4/-
Do., Convert. 6½% Deb., 58½
Beardmore, 7½% Pref., 9/9
Bengal, 8/9 8/- -/3 -/3
Do., 7% Debs., 36
Brown (John), Inly-pd., 3/3
Do., 5% Pref., 19/6
Cammell, Laird, 17/6
Consett, 7 7/8†† -/3†† -/3
Cory, 50/ 5/- -/6
Dorman, Long, 5 3/4 -/7½ -/9 -/2¼ -/6¼ -/4½ -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/4½ 5/- -/4¼ -/9 -/3 -/7½ -/8 -/6 -/3¼ -/6¼
Do., 5% Pref., 97 9/- 8/9 9/1½ 9/4½ -/10½ 9/- -/3 -/3
Do., 4% Deb., 79
Ebbw Vale, 6% Debs., 56½††
Gaverend, 6% Deb., 90
Guest, 4% Deb., 50 5/- -/3 -/9 -/3 -/9 -/6
Do., 5% and Pref. (free of tax), 21/11½
Hadfields, 8/3½
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 6/0½ 8/- -/3
Indian, 7½% Deb., 91
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 100 100 99½ 100
Natal Nav. Coll. (Correction from *Official List.*—In yesterday's List the business done should have been 97 7/8 to 98 1/8)
Palmers Shipbldg., 6½% Deb., 65 ½
Pease and Partners, 2/- -/3 -/4½ -/6
Petters, 5% Pref., 20/6 -/3 20/-
Powell Duffryn, 40/-
Richardsons, Westgarth, 3/3 -/1½
Stk. Dunham, 20/3 -/6 19/9
Do., 5% Pref., 9/6
Sth. Africa Townships, 8/-
Spring, 66 16/- 17/6
Stanley, 19/3 -/4½ -/9A -/10½A
Stewarts and Lloyds, Deld., 24/ -/3 -/6 -/7½ -/9 5/3
Do., 6% Pref., 112½
Stewarts and Lloyds of S. Africa, 6% Pref., 20/9
Thomas, 2/- -/1½
Do., 6½% Pref., 112½ 3/-
Thornycroft, 60/- -/10½ 59/7½
Do., Pig. Pref., 22/9
Union Steel (S. Africa), 3/7½†† -/7½
Do., 7% Deb., 102
Utd. States Steel, 138 8 7½
Vickers, 8/11½ 7/10½ -/9 -/8½ -/9 -/10½ 8/4½ 7/9 8/- 7/7½ 8/- 8/- 7/10½ 8/3 -/9 -/2½ -/11½
Do., 5% Cons. Pref., 121½, 17/6 18/1½ 17/6 18/-
Walhalla, 2/6 2/4½ -/3½
Ward, 5% 2nd Pref. (free tax), 15/9‡
Wilkins and Robinson, 4% Deb., 80††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Clarke, Chapman, 22/9
Duffield Coal Prod., -/9½††
Duffield Iron Prod., -/9½†† -/9½ -/9 3/-
Illingworth Carbon, 3/3 -/3½
Sensible Heat Dist., 4/- 3/9 -/10½ -/10½
Sheffield Steel Prod., 14‡
Do., Deb., 81
Stanton, 37/-
West Canadian, 13/6
White, 7/-
Yorkshire Amal. (Group A and B), 7/6

MINES

Ashanti Goldfields, 28/9 -/10½ 9/- 8/9 9/- 8/6 -/10½ -/7½
Bechuanaland Explr., 7/9
Cook, Prop. Manganese, 58/9
Cons. Gold Fields of S. Africa, 6% Cum. Pref., 18/6½††
Cons. Main Reef, 10/10½ 12/- -/3½
De Beers, 40% Pref. (Regd.), 117½‡
Do. (Bearer), 12
Do., Def. (Regd.), 69½‡
Do. (Bearer), 70
Geduld Prop., 72/6†† 4/7†† 5/- -/3 5/- 4/4½ 5/-
-/3 5/- -/7½ 4/4½ 5/- 5/- 3/9
Globe and Phoenix, 18/-
Goldfields of S. Africa, 15/9½ 15/9 -/3 15/- -/6 -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 6/4½ -/9 -/8½ -/7½ -/9 6/- -/9½ -/6 -/7½ -/7½
Mason and Barry (Bearer), 28/9
Nansanga, 3/-
National, -/7½ -/8½
Pahang Cons., 7½
Rio Tinto (Bearer), 34½ 1/- 3/- 7½
Do., 5% Pref. (Regd.), 90
St. John del Rey, 10/-
Tanganyika Concessions, 31/3 -/6½ -/10½ 30/7½ 29/4½ 30/7½ 1/6 29/7½ 1/10½ -/9
Union Corp., 3/3 2/6 -/6½†† 4/4½
Vereeniging, 38/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Boulder Perser., -/7 -/7
Golden Horseshoe (New), 2/6†† -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/6
Lake View and Star, 12/- -/3 12/2 -/1½ 12/- -/3
Lyell Comben, 3/3 2/10½ 3/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/3½ 3/- -/3
Mount Morgan, 3/- 3/4½ -/4½ -/3½ -/9
Mt. Lyell, 29/3
Mexican Eagle, 13/4½ -/4½ -/2½ -/4½ -/2½ -/3½ -/6 -/3½
Do., 7% Pref., 8/11½ -/3½ -/11½ -/3½
Do., 6% Pref., 15/10½ -/9
Phoenix and Transpr., 21 shares, 11/6 -/3½ -/6 -/7½ -/3†† -/6 -/2
Do., 1/- shares, 2/7½ -/10½
Rhodesian Anglo-American, 19/3 18/6
Royal Dutch, 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½†† 23 23½
Shantung, 7/6 -/7½ 17/10½A 18/6A -/6A††
Tanganyika Prop., 9d 9d -/0½ -/0½ -/0½ 1/- 2/3½ -/9½
Tronoh, 6/9 10/- -/10½ -/8 -/8 -/7½ 5/11½ 6/10½ 6/10½ -/10½ 2/6½ 1/-
Do. (Bearer), 64/10½ 3/3½ -/3½ -/11½ -/3½ -/9 4/9½ -/2½
Ex Cr. No., 3/-
Do., 7% Pref., 20½ 1/-
Do., 7½ Pref., 25½ -/6 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Egyptian "B," 44/4½
Brit. Borneo, 3/- -/10½ -/10½
Bus. Consolidat., 3/4½†† -/3½ -/4½ -/6½

Duckham, 20/-††
Shell, New 7½ 2nd Pref. (issue at 22/6, 15/- pd.), 14/3½ -/9 -/6½ -/3½ -/7½ -/9½ -/9 -/6½ -/9 -/6
Do., fully-pd., 24/9 -/9 -/9 -/10½
Standard, 5% Pref., 102½ ½
Steaua Romana, 7/10½ -/9 -/10½
Sumatra, 21/3††
Trinidad Leaseholds, 49/4½†† 2/2½†† 8/9 -/5½ -/9 -/5½ -/11½
Utd. Dist. of Trinidad, 5/9½ -/8½
Venezuelan Cons., 6/6

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra Plants, 12/10½ -/10½ 12/- 12/9 12/- 12/10½ -/9 -/6 -/6 -/9 12/3‡
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 27/6† -/11½ -/11½ 7/- 6/6‡ 7/11½ 6/7½ -/6½ -/6 -/11½ 7/- 7/- 6/7½
Anglo-Java, 2/4††
Do., 7% Deb., 93††
Anglo-Malay, 11/10½
Bertam Consols., 3/6††
East Asiatic, 1/9†† -/9 -/7½ -/8½ -/7½ -/10½ -/10½
Jugra Land and Carey, 13/6
Linau, 1/9½
Lingga, 21/3
Lond. Asiatic, 3/9½ -/10 -/10½ -/9½ -/9 -/8
Malacca, 5% Deb., 1023▲
Seapoint, 8/9
Telecondo Utd., 22/4½
Utd. Patani, 15/6†† -/6 -/6
Utd. Serdang, 3/11½ -/3
Utd. Sua Bosong, 50/- 40/4½ 50/- 48/9 9/4½
Utd. Sumatra, 17/6†††
Val d'Or., 1/3½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Balang Cons., -/10
Batu Tiga, 17/3‡
Beverley, -/8
Bikam, 1/0
Brooklands, 2/10½ -/9½
Cent. Perak, 4/6 -/6 -/9
Chlinl, -/6½
Dabun, -/9
Dusun Durian, 18/3 -/9
Eyck, 4½ -/11
Kamuning, 4/6
Krian, 15/-
Malaysian Plants, 29 4½ -/4½
Marlboro, 1/4½ -/1½ -/4½
Mersing, 1/3
Port Dickson-Lukut, 1/6½
Sentosa, 3/9
Sungei Tiram, -/3
Tanjong-Dell, -/9 -/10
Way-Hailing, 1/7½

SHIPPING

Clan Line, 7% Deb., 93½ 94½ 8½
Cunard Steam, 19/6‡ -/6 -/6 -/9 -/6 -/6½†
Do., 5% Pref., 86
Ellerman Lines, 5% Pref., 3/6
Do., 6½% A "Pref., 3/6
France, Fenwick, 14/3††
French Steam, 6½% Deb., 102½ 3½
Furness, Withy, 32, 31/- 31/6††
Gen. Steam, 3
Lamport and Holt, 5% Deb., 41
Nelson Steam, Deb., 94½
Orient Steam, 6½% Pref., 21/3
P. & O., 5% Pref., 91
Do., Deld., 45/3 -/3 4/- 3/3 -/6 -/9 4/- 3/10½ -/10½ -/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 100¾
R.M.S.P., 23½††
Shaw, Savill, 6% "A" Pref., 11/9
Do., 6½% Pref., 11/3 11/-
White Star, 6½% Pref., 9/10½†† -/11½ -/10½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, Ptg. Pref., 7 3½ -/3½ -/9½
Do., 5% Certs., 26‡
Utd. British, 7/3

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam, 20/-
Cachar and Dooars, 18/9
Chusia, 56/3
Cons. Tea and Lands, 20½
Dalgoma, 46/3 -/3
Doosar, 52/6
Doom Dooma, 75‡
Gielle Cryon, 4/- 2/6
Imperial, 31/10½
Jhanzie, 43/9 6/-
Jokai, 60/6
Kerchaut, 64/6††
Lungla, 11/9†† -/9 -/6
Needrum, 34/9
Nuwara Eliya, 52½
Ouvah Ceylon, 72/6 -/6
Rajawella, 17/3 -/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Adams Peak, 23/3††
Assam-Dooars, 39/7‡
Bogawantalawa Dist., 69/9 9/-
Bundi, 14/- -/3 -/3
Lanuvia, 39/3
Nilgiri, 35/-††
Panylim, 4/- 3/9 -/6/-
Scottish Assam, 35/-▲††
Travancore, 49/6

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 212‡ 12
Anglo-American, 6% Pref., 101 1
Cables and Wireless, 7½% 25½†† ¼ 5 4½ 6 4½ ¼ 5½ 4½ 5½ 4½ 5½ 5 ½ 5 ½ 6 ½ 5½ 5 ½ 5 ½ 5

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria.
NOON.—To China (all parts*, Japan*.
1.30 P.M.—To Dutch East Indies.
6 P.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan, Madagascar, Mauritius*.
8 P.M.—To Colombia (Buenaventura), Colombia (Santa Marta), Ecuador, Jamaica.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)

7.30 A.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio and Santos), Cape Verd Islands, Falkland Islands.
9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).
NOON.—To China (all parts*, Japan*, United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia, (exc. Santa Marta and Buenaventura), Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).
5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Australia, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Cape Verd Islands, Ceylon, China (Hong-kong and S. China), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, (Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan, &c., India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c., Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and all Eastern State Cities).
8 P.M.—To Brazil (Para and Manaos), Newfoundland, Peru (Iquitos).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London :—

Destination		Posting at G.P.O. London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY :			
R. Star (Avila Star)	July 10	7.30 a.m.	
R. Star† (Avila Star)	July 10	6 p.m.	
Nelson (Highland Monarch)	July 12	7.30 a.m.	
Nelson† (Highland Monarch)	July 12	6 p.m.	
Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	July 16	6 p.m.	
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA : U.-Castle (Llanstephan Castle)	July 24	7.30 a.m.	
AUSTRALIA : P. & O. and C. & D. (Kaisar-i-Hind and Ps. Caroline)	July 10	6 p.m.	
P. & O. (Mantua and Benalbo)	July 17	6 p.m.	
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES ; Air Mails	July 10	6 p.m.	
BARBADOS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos) : Via N.Y. (Paris)	July 10	Noon	
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos) : B. Star (Avila Star)	July 10	7.30 a.m.	
(Rio, Santos) : B. Star† (Avila Star)	July 10	6 p.m.	
(Para, Manaos) : Booth (Denis)	July 10	6 p.m.	
(exc. Rio, Santos) : Fr. pkt.† (Jamaique)	July 11	6 p.m.	
(Rio, Santos) : Nelson (Highland Monarch)	July 12	7.30 a.m.	
(Rio, Santos) : Nelson† (Highland Monarch)	July 12	6 p.m.	
(Para, Manaos) ; Booth† (Denis)	July 12	6 p.m.	
(Rio, Santos) : Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	July 16	6 p.m.	
CANADA (all parts) : Direct (Montclare)	July 11	2 a.m.	
(Quebec City, &c.) : Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	July 11	6 p.m.	
(Quebec City, &c.) : Direct† (Emp. of Australia)	July 12	2 a.m.	
(exc. Quebec City, &c.) : Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	July 12	2 a.m.	
(exc. Quebec City, &c.) : Via N.Y. (Homeric)	July 17	2 a.m.	
(Mag. Post) (all parts) : Direct (Montclare)	July 10	5.30 p.m.	
(Mag. Post) (all parts) : Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	July 11	5.30 p.m.	
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts) : U.-Castle (Gloucester Castle)	July 11	7.30 a.m.	
(Tenerife) : E.D. (Zaro)	July 12	2 a.m.	
(all parts) : Nelson (Highland Monarch)	July 12	7.30 a.m.	
(all parts) : Nelson† (Highland Monarch)	July 12	6 p.m.	
(Las Palmas) : Via Madrid and Cadiz (all parts) : Ger. pkt. (A. Woermann)	July 16	7.30 a.m.	
CAPE VERDE IS. : B. Star (Avila Star)	July 10	7.30 a.m.	
B. Star (Avila Star)	July 10	6 p.m.	
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador) : CUBA AND MEXICO : Via N.Y. (Paris)	July 10	Noon	
(Basseterre) : Gulf (East Branch)	July 9	8 p.m.	
(Basseterre) : Gulf (West Branch)	July 9	8 p.m.	
(S. Marta) : E. & F. (Camito)	July 11	7.30 a.m.	
COSTA RICA : E. & F. (Carare)	July 12	9 a.m.	
DUTCH EAST INDIES : Du. pkt. (Jan P. Coen)	July 9	1.30 p.m.	
P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.	
Du. pkt. (Insulinde)	July 16	6 p.m.	
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika) : P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.	
ECUADOR : Gulf (Pear Branch)	July 9	8 p.m.	
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN : Ital. pkt. (Virginia)	July 9	6 p.m.	
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) : Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	July 10	9 a.m.	
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c. : P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.	
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c. : Air Mails†	July 12	6 a.m.	
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE AND SYRIA : Fr. pkt. (Mar. Pacha)	July 12	6 p.m.	
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA : Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	July 9	9 a.m.	
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	July 15	6 p.m.	
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	July 16	9 a.m.	
FALKLAND IS. : Via M'video (Avila Star)	July 10	7.30 a.m.	
FIJI : Via Vancouver (Emp. of Australia and Aorangi)	July 12	2 a.m.	
GUIANAS (Br., Fr., Du.) : Du. pkt. (Orange Nassau)	July 11	6 p.m.	
E. & F. (Carare)	July 12	9 a.m.	
Ger. pkt. (Macdalena)	July 15	8 p.m.	
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North), (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES : P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.	
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF : Air Mails†	July 12	6 a.m.	
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) : P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)*	July 10	6 p.m.	
Fr. pkt. (Mar. Pacha)	July 12	6 p.m.	
JAMAICA : E. & F. (Corrales)	July 9	8 p.m.	
E. & F. (Camito)	July 11	7.30 a.m.	
Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	July 12	2 a.m.	
J.D.F. (Jamaica Producer)	July 14	Noon	
JAPAN : Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon	
Via Vancouver (Emp. of Australia and Emp. of Asia)	July 12	2 a.m.	
MADAGASCAR : Fr. pkt. (Chambord)	July 9	6 p.m.	
MADEIRA : U.-Castle (Kenilworth Castle)	July 11	11.30a.m.	
E.D. (Ezori)	July 12	2 a.m.	
MAURITIUS : Via Cape T. (Kenilworth Castle)	July 11	11.30a.m.	
Fr. pkt.* (Chambord)	July 9	6 p.m.	
NEWFOUNDLAND : Direct (Newfoundland)	July 10	8 p.m.	
Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	July 11	6 p.m.	
Via Canada† (Emp. of Australia)	July 12	2 a.m.	
(Mag. Post) : Direct (Newfoundland)	July 10	5.30 p.m.	
(Mag. Post) : Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	July 11	5.30 p.m.	
NEW ZEALAND : Via Vancouver (Emp. of Australia and Aorangi)	July 12	2 a.m.	
PERSIA (Iquitos) : Booth (Denis)	July 10	8 p.m.	
Booth† (Denis)	July 12	6 p.m.	
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA : U.-Castle (Kenilworth Castle)	July 11	11.30a.m.	
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.) : Air Mails†	July 11	11.30a.m.	
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.) : U.-Castle (Kenilworth Castle)	July 11	11.30a.m.	
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c. : P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.	
UNITED STATES : Fr. pkt.* (Paris)	July 10	Noon	
Cunard (Mauretania)	July 12	2 a.m.	
Fr. pkt.* (France)	July 16	Noon	
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	July 16	2 a.m.	
W. Star (Homeric)	July 17	2 a.m.	
VENEZUELA : Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	July 12	2 a.m.	
Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	July 15	8 p.m.	
WEST COAST OF AFRICA : Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo : Bel. pkt. (Leopoldville)	July 15	6 p.m.	
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan : E.D. (Ezori)	July 12	2 a.m.	
Fr. pkt. (Madonna)	July 14	6 p.m.	
Fr. Guinea, Gambia, Fr. Guines : E.D. (Ezori)	July 12	2 a.m.	
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons : E.D. (Acera)	July 16	2 a.m.	
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Fr. Cameroons : Fr. pkt. (Amerique)	July 17	6 p.m.	
WEST INDIES (Leeward) : Via N.Y. (Paris)	July 10	Noon	
(Barbados, &c.) : E. & F. (Carare)	July 12	9 a.m.	
(Trinidad, &c.) : Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	July 15	8 p.m.	

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.
† Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
‡ Air fee is 2d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
Special air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows :—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
„ Iraq	3½d.	„
„ Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	„
„ India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India)	7d.	„

An Air Mail label should be attached.
† Letters and post-cards only.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. TO-DAY, 9 A.M.—To Bolivia (by direct ship to Mollendo), Chile all parts (by sea direct) Columbia (Pacific Coast) Ecuador (by direct ship to Guayaquil), Jamaica, Peru (exc. Dept of Loreto) (direct 11 A.M.—To British Honduras (via Jamaica), Guatemala (via Jamaica). 1.15 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, China (via Siberia), Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, Hong Kong (via Suez), India, Iraq and Seychelles (by sea to Bombay), Japan (via Suez), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, New Zealand (via Australia), Straits Settlements Siam, &c. 6 P.M.—To Argentine and Paraguay, Brazil (Port Alegre, Rio, Santos, Sao Paulo), Chile (exc. Magallanes), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia, Uruguay. TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.—To Bulgaria, Canada, China (via Canada), Estonia, Greece (by sea direct), Japan (via Canada), Latvia, Russia-in-Europe, Russia-in-Asia, Turkey (by sea direct). 11 A.M.—To Brazil (Para Manaos), Canary Islands, Cuba, Fiji (via Canada), French Guinea, Gambia, Ivory Coast, Mexico (direct), Newfoundland, Peru (Dept. of Loreto), Senegal, Upper Senegal and Niger, West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago). 1.15 P.M.—To Jamaica, Rhodesia (via Cape Town), South Africa and Madeira, Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia (via Beira). 6 P.M.—To Bahamas and Bermuda, British Honduras (via U.S.A.), Honduras Republic (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown :—
TO-DAY.—China and Japan, via Siberia. Egypt and Sudan by Italian Packet, Jamaica, by ss. Patuca, Canada and Japan, by ss. Empress of Australia. TO-MORROW. —Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Almeda Star. U.S.A., Mexico and Central America, by ss. America. Canada, by ss. Melita. U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and North China, Bermuda, British Honduras, Mexico and Central America, Leeward Islands and Windward Islands, by ss. France. U.S.A., Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. New York. U.S.A., Canada, Bermuda and Bahamas, by ss. Europa.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports :—

TO-DAY

ALMEDA STAR (B. Star), from South America ; Plymouth, 2.30 p.m. Due London Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
CHRISTIAAN HUYGENS (N.R.M.), from Batavia ; Southampton, 11 a.m.
CITY OF LAHORE (Ellerman), from Calcutta ; London, a.m.
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA (C.P.R.), from Quebec ; Southampton, 1 p.m.
FRANCE (C.G.T.), from New York ; Plymouth, 8.45 p.m.
MELITA (C.P.R.), from Montreal ; Greenock, 6 p.m.
PATUCA (E. & F.), from Jamaica ; Avonmouth, 4 a.m.

TO-MORROW

AMERICA (U.S.L.), from New York ; Plymouth.
EUROPA (N.D.L.), from New York ; Southampton, 11 a.m.
LACONIA (Cunard), from New York ; Liverpool.
LONDON EXCHANGE (Furness), from New York ; Gravesend, 4 a.m.
NEW YORK (Ham.-Am.), from New York ; Southampton, 10 a.m.
THEMISTOCLES (Aberdeen), from Australia ; Southampton, noon.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE

LARGS BAY .. Homeward, left Malta 6th.

AFRICAN

NEW BRUNSWICK .. For Baltimore, left Philadel. 6th.

AMERICAN-LEVANT LINE

BANTRIA .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. L'pool 6th.
BOTHNIA .. For Salonika, left Piraeus 4th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT

MARYLAND .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Baltimore 4th.
MINDORANDA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 8th.

BEN LINE

BENLOMOND .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 4th.
BENWYVIS .. For Japan, left Hong-kong 5th.

BLUE FUNNEL

ACHILLES .. For Ldn., left Vladivostok 6th.
ANTENOR .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 6th.
DIOMED .. For Ldn., left Penang 4th.
HECTOR .. For Ldn., left Shanghai 5th.
IDOMENEUS .. For L'pool, left Havre 6th.
MENESTHEUS .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Singapore 5th.
NESTOR .. For Australia, left L'pool 5th.
STENTOR .. Fm. Java, arr. Ldn. 7th.
TELEMACHUS .. Fm. Japan, arr. Suez 7th.

BLUE STAR

ALMEDA STAR .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Lisbon 7th.

BOOTH

BASIL .. For Maranham, left Para 4th.
BENEDICT .. For Lisbon, left Para 4th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN

AFFAM .. For L'pool, left Takoradi 6th.
BALDAGRY .. Fm. Ldn., arr. S. Leone 5th.
BOMA .. For Dunla, left Lagos 6th.
BOMPATA .. For U.K., left Boma 6th.
DAGOMBA .. For W. Africa, left Dunla 5th.
GABOON .. Fm. Cardiff, arr. Montreal 5th.
NEW BROOKLYN .. For Baltimore, left Bridgetown 8th.
NEW TEXAS .. For W. Africa, left Norfolk 4th.
NEW TORONTO .. For United States, left Takoradi 3rd.

BULLARD, KING

UMTUMA .. Fm. Beira, arr. Algoa B. 6th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

BEAVERDALE .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Ldn. 7th.
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL .. Fm. L'pool, dus Quebec 10th.
MELITA .. Fm. Montreal, dus Belfast 9th.

CLAN LINE

CLAN GRANT .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Tuticorin 8th.
CLAN LINDSAY .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Chittagong 7th.
CLAN MACFARLANE .. For S. and E. Africa, left Norfolk 5th.
CLAN MACGILLIVRAY .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Ldn. 8th.
CLAN MACTAVISH .. For Ldn., left Hull 7th.
CLAN MONROE .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. N.Y. 7th.
HALESIUS .. Fm. Mombasa, arr. Suez 8th.
HARMODIUS .. For U.K., left Vatomandry 5th.
HESPERIA .. For Beira, left Durban 8th.
HESPERIDES .. Fm. Norfolk, arr. N.Y. 2nd.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE

DE LA SALLE .. Fm. Havre, arr. Galveston 5th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD

AQUITANIA .. For Shimtn., left N.Y. 7th.
AUSONIA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Montreal 7th.
BERENGARIA .. For N.Y., 782 miles west Bishops Rock noon 7th.
LANCASTRIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Cadiz 8th.

ANCHOR

CAMERONIA .. Fm. Clyde, arr. N.Y. 7th.

ANCHOR-DONALDSON

LETITIA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Montreal 6th.

DONALDSON

CORNWALDO .. For B. Aires, left L'pool 5th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES

MANISTEE .. For W. Indies, left Avonmouth 7th
OROTAVA .. Fm. Teneriffe, arr. L'pool 8th.
TELDE .. For Teneriffe, left L'pool 8th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL

BLOEMFONTEIN .. For L'pool, left Colombo 6th.
MATOPPO .. For E. Ldn., left L'pool 6th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL

CITY OF BARCELONA .. For Mchstr., left Bombay 7th.
CITY OF DUNKIRK .. Fm. L. Marques, arr. A'mouth 8th.
CITY OF LINCOLN .. Left Rangoon 5th.
CITY OF MANCHESTER .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Madras 6th.
CITY OF MELBOURNE .. For Baltimore, left Philadel. 5th.
CITY OF PITTSBURG .. For Mauritius, left Ldn. 6th.
KYOTO .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Hull 7th.

FURNESS LINE

LA ROSARINA .. For L'pool, left Santos 7th.
NOVA SCOTIA .. Fm. Halifax, arr. Boston 7th.
PACIFIC GROVE .. For Vancouver, left Victoria 6th.
PACIFIC RANGER .. For Portland, O., left Los Angeles 6th.
PRINCESS .. Fm. L'pool, arr. M'video 7th.

GLEN

GLENAPP .. For Vladivostock, arr. Shanghai 7th.
GLENIFFER .. For U.K., left Colombo 6th.
GLENSHANE .. For Vladivostock, left Shanghai 7th.
PEMBROKESHIRE .. For U.K., left Suez 7th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA

ALBERT VOGLER .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Antofagasta 6th.
CLEVELAND .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Boston 6th.
FRIESLAND .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Tientsin 7th.
KURMARK .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Belawan 8th.
VANCOUVER .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Frisco 4th.
YOUNGLAND .. For Tsingtao, left Hong-kong 7th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA

CAP ARCONA .. For B. Aires, left Vigo 8th.

HARRISON

ACTON .. For Pt. Natal, left Middlesbro. 7th.
ARCHITECT .. Fm. Beira, arr. Pt. Natal 8th.
AUDITOR .. Left Trinidad 6th.
DICTATOR .. For U.K., left Norfolk 6th.
HUNTSMAN .. For R. Plate, left Pt. Natal 28th.
INCOMA .. For Demerara, left Trinidad 7th.
OBSERVER .. For L'pool, left Colombo 6th.
SPECIALIST .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Barbados 6th.
STATESMAN .. For U.K., left Norfolk 5th.
TACTICIAN .. Left Curacao 7th.

HENDERSON

HENZADA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Colon 7th.
YOMA .. For L'pool, cld. Perim 8th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA

NIEUW AMSTERDAM .. Fm. R'dam, arr. N.Y. 7th.
ROTTERDAM .. Fm. N.Y., arr. R'dam 6th.
STATENDAM .. For N.Y., left Shmtn. 5th.
VOLENDAM .. For R'dam, left N.Y. 5th.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE

JAMAICA MERCHANT .. For Jamaica, left Ldn. 8th.
JAMAICA PRODUCER .. Fm. Jamaica, arr. Ldn. 8th.

LEYLAND

DAKOTIAN .. For L'pool, left Boston 7th.
DAVISIAN .. For Carthagena, left Colon 7th.
NINIAN .. Fm. Boston, arr. Mchstr. 8th.

LLOYD SABAUDO

CONTE GRANDE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Genoa 8th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

VILLE DE VERDUN .. Fm. Noumea, arr. Panama 6th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL

KANGEAN .. .. Left Batavia 4th.
MOENA .. .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 6th.
P. C. HOOFT .. .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Batavia 5th.
POELAU BRAS .. .. Fm. Sourabaya, arr. Ldn. 7th.
POELAU ROEBIAR .. For Macassar, left Batavia 5th.
SALAWATI .. .. For Calcutta, left Genoa 5th.
SINGKEP .. .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Batavia 7th.

NELSON

HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN For Ldn., left Vigo 8th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

AKITA MARU .. For Calcutta, left Kobe 7th.
BOKUYO MARU .. For Valparaiso, left Kobe 7th.
DURBAN MARU .. For Shanghai, left Teingtao 8th.
HAKONE MARU .. For Japan, left Middlesbro' 8th.
KAMAKURA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 8th.
KAMO MARU .. For Shanghai, left Hong-kong 7th.
KANAGAWA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Algoa B. 7th.
KASHIMA MARU .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Gib. 8th.
LISBON MARU .. For Tampa, left N.Y. 7th.
MAYEBASHI MARU .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Colon 6th.
MAYSUMOTO MARU .. For Hamburg, left Yokohama 7th.
PENANG MARU .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Kobe 5th.
SUWA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Ldn. 8th.
SONOMIA MARU .. For Seattle, left Shanghai 8th.
TATSUNO MARU .. For Takn, left Tsingtao 8th.
TATSUTA MARU .. For Los Angeles, left Honolulu 6th.
WAKASA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Pt. Natal 7th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

ALDA .. .. For San Antonio, left Tocopilla 7th.
ANSGIR .. .. For Tocopilla, left Colon 5th.
ARKUNA .. .. For Hamburg, left Madeira 7th.
COBLENZ .. .. Fm. Danzig, arr. Singapore 8th.
ILMAR .. .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Baltimore 7th.
LUDWIGSHAFEN .. For Hamburg, left Colombo 7th.
ROLAND .. .. Fm. Hainburg, arr. Valparaiso 6th.
SIERRA VENTANA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 7th.
WITHAM .. .. For Yokohama, left Shanghai 6th.

PACIFIC STEAM

ALMAGRO .. .. For Cristobal, left N.Y. 5th.
ORDUNA .. .. For Vigo, left Curacao 7th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

BARADINE .. .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Suez 7th.
DERAH .. .. For Hull, left Dundee 7th.
KAISAR-I-HIND .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Gib. 8th.
KASHMIR .. .. For Yokohama, left Pt. Said 7th.
KIDDERPORE .. For Japan, left Singapore 7th.
MALOJA .. .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Gib. 8th.
NALDERA .. .. For Ldn., left Fremantle 8th.
NARKUNDA .. .. For Brisbane, left Melbourne 8th.
NOVARA .. .. For Ldn., left Suez 7th.
PADUA .. .. For Calcutta, left Colombo 8th.
RAJMAK .. .. For Phn., left Pt. Said 7th.

BRITISH INDIA

MATIANA .. .. For Beira, left Mouhaza 7th.
MERKARA .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Antwerp 7th.
NUDDEA .. .. For Hull, left Alziers 6th.

RED STAR

BELGENLAND .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Antwerp 7th.
LAPLAND .. .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. N.Y. 9th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD

BUITENZORG .. For R'dam, left M'seilles 7th.
DJEMBER .. .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Sourabaya 7th.
KOTA PINANG .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Batavia 7th.
PALEMBANG .. For R'dam, left L'pool 7th.
SIBAJAK .. .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Belawan Deli 8th.
SOEKABOEMI .. For R'dam, left Colombo 7th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET

ALCANTARA .. .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 7th.
ALMANZORA .. .. For B. Aires, left Santos 7th.
CULFERA .. .. For Jamaica, left Nassau 7th.
LOCHINVAR .. .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Longview 2nd.
NEBRASKA .. .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Vancouver 2nd.
SILARUS .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Santos 8th.

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION

CORINTHIC .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Colon 8th.

SILVER LINE

SILVERCYPRESS .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Tampa 5th.
SILVERELM .. .. Fm. Singapore, arr. Batavia 7th.
SILVERMAPLE .. For Los Angeles, left 'Frisco 6th.
SILVERPALM .. For Iloilo, left Manila 7th.
SILVERRAY .. .. For Belawan, left Calcutta 6th.
SILVERWILLOW .. For 'Frisco, left Panama 4th.

UNION-CASTLE

BRATTON CASTLE .. For Pt. Natal, left Suez 7th.
CARNARVON CASTLE Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Table B. 7th.
DUNDRUM CASTLE .. For Mauritius, left E. Ldn. 7th.

WHITE STAR

BALTIC .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. L'pool 7th.
CEDRIC .. .. For L'pool, left Boston 6th.
MAJESTIC .. .. For N.Y., left 8thmtn. 8th.
OLYMPIC .. .. Fm. 8thmtn., arr. N.Y. 7th.

YEOWARD LINE

ALONDRA .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Madeira 7th.
ARDEOLA .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Madeira 7th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ACCRA .. .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. Mersey 8th.
ALAUNIA .. .. For Ldn., left Quebec 4th.
ALMEDA STAR .. For Ldn., left Lisbon 7th.
ALONDRA .. .. For Las Palmas, left Madeira 7th.
ANGKOR .. .. For M'seilles, left Al'dria 5th.
ANTONIA .. .. For L'pool, left Quebec 4th.
ARANDORA STAR .. Cruise, left Ulvik 7th.
ARDEOLA .. .. For Teneriffe, left Madeira 7th.
ARGUAL .. .. Fm. Garston, arr. Teneriffe 8th.
ARLANZA .. .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. 8thmtn. 8th.
ARMANIA .. .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 7th.
BRITANNIA .. .. Fm. Iceland, arr Clyde 7th.
CARINTHIA .. .. For Trondhjem, left Svartisen Glacier 8th.
CARONIA .. .. For Ldn., left N.Y. 4th.
CHAMPOLLION .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Al'dria 6th.
CHENONCEAUX .. For M'seilles, left Yokohama 6th.
CITY OF ATHENS .. For Darien, left M'seilles 7th.
CITY OF BATAVIA .. Left Philadel. 7th.
CITY OF CORINTH .. Fm. Vladivostock, arr. Hong-kong 8th
CITY OF DERBY .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Busreh 5th.
CITY OF DUNDEE .. For U.S.A., left Singapore 7th.
CITY OF DURHAM .. For Calcutta, left Dar es Salaam 8th.
CITY OF LYONS .. For Philadel., left Boston 7th.
CITY OF MADRAS .. For Shanghai, left Dairen 8th.
CITY OF MELBOURNE Fm. Philadel., arr. Norfolk 6th.
CITY OF MOBILE .. Fm. Norfolk, arr. N.Y. 7th.
COMPIEGNE .. .. For M'seilles, left Haiphong 6th.
CRARLIEF .. .. Fm. Boston, arr. Mchstr. 7th.
DAKARIAN .. .. For Boston, left Mchstr. 8th.
DALGOMA .. .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Bombay 7th.
D'ARTAGNAN .. For Yokohama, left Singapore 7th.
DUNBAR CASTLE .. For Beira, left E. Ldn. 8th.
EMP. OF RUSSIA .. For Hong-kong, left Yokohama 7th.
GRACIA .. .. For Glasgow, left San Pedro 5th.
HAKODATE MARU .. For Yokohama, left Calcutta 8th.
HENZADA .. .. For Auckland, left Colon 7th.
KAISAR-I-HIND .. For Bombay, left Gib. 8th.
KASHIWA MARU .. For Yokohama, cld. E. Ldn. 8th.
KASHIMA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Gib. 8th.
LLANDOVERY CASTLE For Ldn , left Mozambique 7th.
LOCHINVAR .. .. Fm. V'couver, arr. 'Frisco 5th.
MADRID .. .. For B. Aires, cld. Madeira 8th.
MALOJA .. .. For Ldn., left Gib. 8th.
MCBETH. EXPLORER Fm. Philadel., arr. Manchester 8th.
MODAVIA .. .. For Puget Sound, left Vancouver 5th.
ORANIA .. .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 7th.
ORDUNA .. .. For Valparaiso, cld. Vigo 8th.
ORNARA .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Bombay 7th.
PEGU .. .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Menzy 7th.
P. LOTI .. .. For M'seilles, left Beirut 5th.
SALACIA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Fowey 6th.
SULABIRA .. .. Fm. Colon, arr. Fan Pedro 5th.
UMVOTI .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Beira 7th.
WALMER CASTLE .. For Pt. Natal, cld. Madeira 8th.

CASUALTY REPORTS

FROM LLOYD'S

GREYPOINT.—Mobile, July 8.—Nicaraguan s. Greypoint reported destroyed by fire at Twelve Mile Island, Alabama. Understand report exaggerated, but present extent unknown.

MAC HINERY.—Following cable received this morning from Halifax (N.S.) :—British s. Mac Hinery reported foundered off Cape Smoky (C.B.).

PENTRAETH.—Genoa, July 8.—British s. Pentraeth, Alexandria for Genoa, aground Vada. Bottom holed one or more places after tanks holds, where water gaining 4in. per hour. Salvage tugs working refloat tow safer position. Weather calm. Jettisoning cargo.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday further strength was noted in the Argentine section, and rates showed another gain of 1s. at up to 15s. 6d. for handy tonnage from up-river to U.K./Continent. Montreal, meanwhile, still had an unfavourable appearance, though 1s. 7½d. was secured for Liverpool/Birkenhead and 11c. for the Mediterranean. August South African maize shippers again obtained tonnage on the U.K./Continent basis of 13s. 6d., and West Australia was able to secure two steamers at 25s., compared with previous business at 26s. 3d. The Danube and Black Sea were quieter, but one steamer arranged from Poti to the Continent at 10s. 1½d. A large business was reported in White Sea timber chartering for both U.K. and Continental ports.

Fixtures included the following :—Montreal.—Steamer, 30,000qr., Marseilles/Genoa/Leghorn/or Naples, 11c., Aug. 11-25; Glitrae, 20,000qr., 10 per cent., Liverpool or Birkenhead, 1s., July 14-26. Cape Town-Durban.—Madras City, 6,900 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 13s. 6d., July-Aug. Sun Lorenzo.—Wokingham, 4,900 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 15s. 6d., July; Chatton, 5,800 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 14s. 6d., July. West Australia.—Sierra Nevada, 5,250 tons, 10 per cent., Mediterranean/U.K./Continent, 25s., July-Aug.; Indiana, 6,300 tons, 10 per cent., Mediterranean/U.K./Continent, 25s., Aug.-Sept. Kma.—Steamer, 1,500 standards, Continent, 25s. per load, loge, prompt. Onega.—Steamer, 1,100 standards, Grimsby, 53s. 6d. prompt; steamer, 800 standards, Ostend, 53s., prompt; steamer, 1,000 standards, Antwerp, 52s., prompt. Archangel.—Steamer, 900

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

MUSIC AND DRAMA

To-night, at 9.40, a concert will be given by the Angel Grande Chamber Orchestra, with Miss Maria Basilides (soprano) as the soloist. Earlier in the evening there will be broadcast from the London Regional station a performance of F. Anstey's farcical play *The Brass Bottle*, to be produced by Mr. Cecil Lewis.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, July 9, are as follows :—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.) (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30 :—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45 :—The Week in Westminster, by Miss Megan Lloyd George. 11-11.30 :—(261.3m. only) Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

12 :—Gramophone Records. 1 :—Orchestra, from Frascati's Restaurant. 2-2.30 :—Dorothy Glover (soprano); John Duncan (baritone). 4 :—Guelda Waller (singer); Vera Maconochie (singer); Hilda Pitcairn (pianoforte); William Alwyn (flute). 4.45 :—Organ Recital.

5.15 :—Children—Songs of Innocence, set by Geoffrey Gwyther and sung by George Parker; What wasn't there — ? written and told by Sir George Dunbar; The Story of The Magic Lamp, written and told by Ralph de Rohan. 6 :—Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—Bach's Keyboard Music, played by Edward Isaacs :(pianoforte). 7-7.20 :—Careers for Professional Women in Canada, by Miss Alice Franklin (under the auspices of the Overseas Settlement Department). 7.25 :—Digging up the Past—5, by Mr. Leonard Woolley.

7.45 :—The Hampton Quartet, coloured singers from Americana in negro spirituals. 8.10 :—Limehouse Night, an Anglo-Chinese puzzle, solved by Harry S. Pepper; sketches by Derek McCulloch and Dick Pepper, produced by John Watt, with Paul England, Anona Winn, Wynne Ajello, Cyril Lidington, the Revue Chorus, and Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold at the pianos. 9 :—Weather; News; London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 9.25 :—Irak, by Sir Edward Hilton Young. 9.40 :—Maria Basilides (soprano); the Angel Grande Chamber Orchestra. 11-12 :—(1,554.4m. only) Orchestra, from the Café de Paris.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m. :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12 :—Organ Recital, by Helen T. Young, relayed from All Saints', Margaret-street. 1 :—Gramophone Records. 1.30-3 :—Midland Regional programme. 5.15 :—Dance Music. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—The Luton Red Cross Band; Leonard Gowings (tenor). 8 :—German Language Talk, by Mr. Otto Siepmann. 8.30 :—Regional News. 8.35 :—The Brass Bottle—a Farcical Play by F. Anstey, adapted for broadcasting by Dulcima Glasby and John Watt; Produced by Cecil Lewis, with Murial Aked, Hector Abbas, Walter Hudd, Jessie Tandy, Philip Wade, Frank Cochrane, Clare Harris, Andrew Churchman, Dora Gregory, Douglas Burbidge, Ernest Haines, Harman Grisewood and Edgar Skeet. 10.15 :—Weather; News. 10.30-12 :—Orchestra, from the Café de Paris.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12 :—London Regional programme. 1.30-3 :—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell; Eva Tollworthy, (contralto); Irene Brook (pianoforte). 5.15 :—Children : A Fijian Princess and the Tonga Turtle, by Florence Mare; Sara Sarony, some songs and a piano; Heroines of the Coast, by Robert Asheroft; John Hay and his Xylophone. 6 :—London Regional programme. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Marjorie Palmer (soprano), Ethel Williams (contralto) in duets; Norman Newman (saxophone). 8 :—London Regional programme. 8.30 :—News. 8.35 :—London Regional programme. 10.15 :—Weather; News. 10.30-11 :—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 4-4.15 :—See Glasgow. 5 :—See Glasgow. 6 :—Mr. George E. Greenhorn : Horticulture. 6.15 :—National programme. 9.15 :—News. 9.25-11 :—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 1-2 :—Madame Van Aalst's Ladies' Orchestra; Samuel Mooney (baritone), relayed from the Plaza, Dublin. 4 :—Dance Music. 5 :—Ruth O. George (mezzo-soprano). 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Programme for Farmers. 6.15 :—News. 6.25 :—National programme. 9.40-11 :—The Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; James Newel (baritone).

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 4-4.15 :—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 1.15-3 :—The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitan), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite; Soloist, Miss Megan Thomas (violin). 4 :—The Station Trio; Frank Thomas (violin); Ronald Harding (violoncello); Hubert Pengelly (pianoforte). 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 6.15 :—News. 9.25 :—National programme. 9.40-11 :—The National Orchestra of Wales Light Orchestra, conducted by Reginald Redman; Hilda Blake (soprano).

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30 :—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 4 :—Gramophone Records. 5 :—Children. 7 :—Gramophone Records. 7.20 :—News. 7.30 :—Time and Irish Lesson. 7.45 :—German Lesson. 8 :—Concert. 10.30 :—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 4-4.45 :—See Glasgow. 5 :—See Glasgow. 6.15 :—National programme. 9.15 :—News. 9.25-11 :—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 4 :—Herring Fishing Bulletin. 5 :—The Octet, from Glasgow : Alice Watson (soprano), from Aberdeen. 5 :—Orchestra. 5.15 :—Children. 6.47 :—Birthdays. 5.53 :—Herring Fishing Bulletin. 5.57 :—Weather for Farmers. 6 :—Mr. R. Chapman Pincher : Vegetable Crops. 6.15 :—National programme. 9.15 :—News. 9.25-11 :—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 4 :—The Manchester Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell; Maurice Arnold (pianoforte); relayed from the Spa, Whitby, from Newcastle. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—News. 9.25-11 :—National programme. 9.40 :—Ettie Cox and Norman Taylor (light comedy songs and duets). Pat McGlyn (Irish songs and stories); Jack Mason (xylophone solos); Owen Money; Harry J. Gilbert (humorous sketches). 10.30-11 :—The Northern Wireless Orchestra.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—News; Mid-Week Sports Bulletin. 9.25-11 :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. (10.30-11 :—National programme. 1.15-3 :—See Cardiff. 4 :—See Cardiff. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—News. 9.25-11 :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 1.15-3 :—See Manchester. 4 :—See Manchester. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—News. 9.25-11 :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of Transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated :—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 5kw.—7 :—Trio Music. 10 :—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. 10.5 :—Orchestral Music. 10.15 :—Song Recital. 10.45 :—Literary Selections. 11 :—News. 11.5 :—Organ Recital.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—7 :—Reading. 7.30 :—Accordion and Clarinet Duets. 8.15 :—Pianoforte Recital. 9.15 :—Time and News. 9.30 :—Light Music. 10.30 :—Gramophone Records of National Music.

BERLIN (Konigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—4 :—See Hamburg. 5.30 :—Talk. 6 :—Die Davidsbundler (Robert Schumann), with Introductory Talk. 6.30 :—Talk. 7 :—Talk (in Hindustani). 7.30 :—Talk. 7.45 :—Weather for Farmers. 8 :—Programme from Hamburg followed by News and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—7 :—Legal Talk. 7.25 :—Literary Debate. 7.55 :—Labour Market Report. 8 :—Recital of Songs from Opera, Operetta, and Oratorio, followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw, 7.55 :—Time and Weather. 8 :—Talk and Recitations. 8.30 :—Symphony Concert from the Interlaken Kursaal. In the Intervals, at 9 :—Reading, and at 10 :—News and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (277m.), 12.5kw.—5.30 :—See Prague. 9 :—Programme from Brno. 10 :—See Prague. 10.15 :—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—7.5 :—Weather for Farmers. 7.7 :—Topical Talk. 7.30 :—Weather. 7.32 :—Popular Concert from the Schlesswerder Etablissement. 8.45 :—The Snake-Charmer—An Episode (Hagemann) presented by the Author. 9.15 :—Chamber Music : Concerto in A major for Clarinet, String Quartet in C major (Mozart); String Quartet in D major, op. 64, No. 5 (Haydn). 10.20 :—News.

BRNO (342m.), 2.6kw.—7.35 :—Talk. 8 :—See Prague. 9 :—Programme from Bratislava. 10 :—See Prague. 10.15 :—News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—4.30 :—Gramophone Records. 7.50 :—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15 :—Chamber Music. 8.30 :—Talk; Belgian Poetry. 8.45 :—Chamber Music. 9 :—Dance Music.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—7 :—Violin Recital. 8 :—Orchestral Concert. 10 :—Transcribed Records.

COPENHAGEN (281m., 6.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—6.30 :—Weather and News. 7.15 :—Time Signal. 7.30 :—Agricultural Talk. 8 :—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2 :—Operatic Concert : The Black Domino (Auber); Carl-ante and Scotchaul from Philemon and Baucis (Gounod); Two Songs : (a) Aria from *Il Africaine* (Meyerbeer); (b) Aria from Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens); Ballet Music from *Le Cid* (Massenet); Overture, The Daughter of the Regiment (Donizetti); Selection from La Traviata (Verdi); Songs : (a) Aria from both Sides (Donizetti); (b) Aria from *Il Trovatore* (Verdi); Finale from the Second Act of Aida (Verdi). 9.15 :—Mr. Knight's Guest—Play (Mary Hatsch) (trans. Tinsley). 9.45 :—News and Report of the Non-Politics Theatre. 10 :—Concert of Light Music.

CRACOW (413m.), 1kw.—7.20 :—Talk. 7.45 :—Astronomical Report and Time Signal from the Warsaw Observatory. 8 :—Radio Journal. 8.15 :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. In the Interval, at 9 :—Literary Programme. 10 :—Talk and News. 11 :—Dance Music.

FRANKFURT (390m., 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—7 :—Time and Economic Notes. 7.5 :—See Stuttgart. 9 :—America in Word and Music. Descriptions by Agon Erwin Kisch and Nathan Asch. Music with Sophie Tucker, Larkin and Johnstone, and others. 11 :—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call Ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (1,059.8m.), 7.5kw.; FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (296m.), KIEL (252.2m.).—4 :—Concert from the Works of Rossini. 5.30 :—Educational Talk. 6.20 :—Variety Programme. 7 :—Talk. 7.30 :—Exchange, Market Prices, and Weather. 9 :—Military Band Concert. 10.30 :—Talks, News, Weather, Sports, and Miscellaneous Notices. 10.45 :—Concert from the Café Wallhof.

HILVERSUM (298m., 2.5kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1.07 m.**).**—4.55 :—Concert. 6.10 :—Programme for Hospitals. 10.40 :—Organ Recital. 11.40 :—Gramophone Records. 1.40 :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 2.55 :—Reading. 3.55 :—Concert. 4.55 :—Gramophone Records. 6.40 :—Children. 8.40 :—Instrumental Concert. 9.10 :—Exchange Quotations. 9.55 :—Talk. 7.40 :—Choral and Orchestral Concert—Aria from the St. John Passion (Bach); Concerto in F for Harpsichord and Strings (Bach); Suite for Orchestra and Harpsichord (Telemann). 9.40 (in the interval) :—News. 10.25 :—Gramophone Records.

LEIPZIG (299m.), 1.5kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—7.5 :—Talk. 7.30 :—Pianoforte Recital. 8 :—Concert—German Romanticism in Music and Literature. 10 :—Time, Weather, and Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—8 :—Chimes, Exchange, Market Prices, and Dance Music. 9.30 :—News. 11 :—Chimes, Time, Exchange, and Selections of Spanish Music, followed by Choral Concert and Song Recital. 1 a.m. (Thursday) :—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7.20 :—Announcements; Weather. 7.30 :—Orchestral Concert. 8.20 :—News. 8.30 :—Time Signal. 8.32 :—Talk. 8.40 :—Vocal Concert.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.); KAISERSLAUTERN (270m.); NURNBERG (239m.).—7 :—Talks. 8 :—Scenes from the Opera, The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai), followed by Gramophone Concert and Dance Records. 10.20 (in the interval) :—Time; Weather; News and Sports Notes.

OSLO (460m., 60kw., and FREDRIKSTAD (265m.); HAMAR (587m.); NOTODDEN (447m.); PORSGRUND (483m.); RJUKAN (447m.).—7.30 :—Talk. 8 :—Orchestral Concert. 8.30 :—Cello Recital. 9 :—A Sketch. 9.30 :—Weather Report, Musical Talk. 10.10 :—Chamber Music. 11 :—Dance Music.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30 :—Gramophone Concert. In the Intervals at 1 :—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30 :—Exchange Quotations. 2 :—Exchange : Market Prices. 3.30 :—Exchange Quotations. 3.45 :—Quintet Concert. 4.55 :—News and Exchange Quotations. 5.30 :—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35 :—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7 :—Talk on Fishing. 7.5 :—Talk on Concrete Duhamel. 7.30 :—Elementary German Lesson. 7.45 :—Commercial Prices; Economic and Social Notes and News. 8 :—The Barber of Seville—Opera (Rossini); Soloists and the Station Orchestra. In the intervals at 8.30 :—Sports Review and at 9.15 :—Press Review, News and Time Signal. 10 :—Concerto in A for Violin and Orchestra (Mozart).

PRAGUE (487m., 5kw.—7.30 :—News. 7.35 :—Song Recital. 8 :—Brass Band Concert. 9 :—Programme from Brno. 10 :—News and Sports Notes. 10.10 :—Announcements; Theatre Review, and Programme Notes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—Programme relayed by Naples (333m.). 8.15 :—Announcements; Sports Notes. 8.30 (Rome only) :—Report of the Institute of Agriculture (in Italian, French, Spanish, English, and German). 8.45 :—Exchange; Weather; News; Press Review and Time Signal. 9.2 :—Sixth (Pastoral) Symphony in F major, op. 68 (Beethoven); Talk : Virgil and the Poetry of the Fields; Rustic Dance (Segarizi); Pastoral from Philomen et Baucis (Gounod); Valse Gracieuse (Marinuzzi); Forest Murmurs from Siegfried (Wagner).

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw. and **MOTALA (1,935m., 25kw.); BODEN (1,206m.); GOTEBORG (322m.); HORBY (267m.); OSTERSUND (770m.); SUNDSVALL (542m.).**—7.30 :—Talk. 8 :—Provincial Programme. 8.55 :—Agricultural Programme. 9.40 :—Time Signal.

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).—7 :—Time Signal. 7.5 :—Talk. 7.30 :—Bavarian Humour—Programme in Verse and Song. 8 :—Concert from Karlsruhe). Final Concert of the Baden High School for Music—Concerto in A major for Pianoforte and Orchestra (Liszt); Andsody, Op. 53, for Contralto Solo, Male Voice Choir, and Orchestra (Brahms). 9.11 :—Programme from Frankfurt. 11 :—News.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (381m., 8kw.).—7 :—Gramophone Selections. 7.15 :—Time Signal. 7.30 :—Picture Transmission. 7.40 :—Cello Recital. 8.15 :—Concert of Operetta Music. 9 :—Time Signal, followed by Relay from the Café des Americains. 10.15 :—North African News.

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—8.15 a.m.-12 (midnight) :—See Milan.

VIENNA (506.8m.), 15kw., and GRAZ (382.5m.); INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (483.2m.), and LINZ (345.9m.).—7 :—Talks. 8 :—Time, Weather and Programme Announcements. 8.5 :—Chamber Music, for Two Violins and Pianoforte; Duet for Two Violins Op. 39 in E flat major (Spohr); Two Sonatas for Two Violins and Pianoforte in A major and G minor (Handel). 9.40 :—Concert of Italian and Czech Ballet and Dance Music; Selections from The Bartered Bride (Smetana); Gallop from Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti); Selection from Falstaff (Verdi); Soldiers' Dance from William Tell (Rossini); Entr'acte Music from The Daughter of the Regiment (Donizetti).

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes, beginning at the times stated :—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—11.35 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m., 25kw.—6 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB3 (440m.), 1.5kw.—4.35 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (265m.), 1.5kw.—10.30 a.m.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (309m.), 25kw. 12-6 p.m.—Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 50kw.—11.45 a.m. :—Relayed by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 11.30 p.m. to 4 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—11.40 a.m.

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BENGAL DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Preference Stock of this Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st July, 1930, both days inclusive, in order that Warrants for the Dividend for the half-year ended 30th June, 1930, may be prepared.
The Warrants will be posted on the 31st July, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
F. E. HORNE, Secretary.
Gresham House, London, E.C.2, 8th July, 1930.

HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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By Order of the Board,
FREDERICK POOLE, Secretary.
10, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.4. 9th July, 1930.
SCOTTISH DRAPERY CORPORATION Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the Preference SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 9th July until 23rd July, both inclusive.
ERIC P. BUCHANAN, Secretary.
6, Alva-street, Edinburgh. 8th July, 1930.
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By Order of the Board,
F. MACLEOD GRAY, Secretary.
King's House, King-street, London, E.C.2. 7th July, 1930.

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SIX per CENT. STERLING BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Contract for these Bonds a Drawing took place at the Offices of the Company in Paris on the 1st July, 1930, in the presence of Monsieur Lisle, Administrateur de la Compagnie du Chemin de fer du Nord, assisted by Monsieur Gendrin, Chef adjoint de la Comptabilité Centrale de la Compagnie du Chemin de fer du Nord, and Scrutineers, when the following Numbers, viz. :—Thirty-first and Pillars, whose Bonds were DRAWN by lot for redemption on 1st September, 1930, from which date all interest thereon will cease, viz :—

52 BONDS EACH for £1,000 STERLING— £52,000.—Nos.							
20	138	168	247	293	352	384	424
455	493	524	559	582	606	609	623
625	650	718	822	826	831	859	916
987	1030	1058	1107	1108	1132	1228	1386
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1724	1775	1921	1937				

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2713	2714	2911	2912	2935	2936	2947	2948
3057	3058	3083	3084	3161	3162	3311	3312
3429	3430	3471	3472	4131	4132	4309	4310
4335	4336	4355	4356	4421	4422	4479	4480
4503	4504	4829	4830	4863	4864	4873	4874
4885	4886	4907	4908	4913	4914	4947	4948
4965	4966	5009	5010	5143	5144	5207	5208
5225	5226	5261	5262	5431	5432	5467	5468

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7181 —	7190	10681 —	10690	15291 —	15300		
7421 —	7430	11871 —	11880	16131 —	16140		
7431 —	7440	11961 —	11970	16851 —	16860		
7561 —	7570	12621 —	12630	17461 —	17470		
7881 —	7890	13251 —	13260	17581 —	17590		
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Notice is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 2s. cent. (i.e. 2d. per share), less Sudan Business Profits Tax and British Income Tax as stated below, has been DECLARED by the Board in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1930, payable to Shareholders registered in the books of the Company at the close of business on Saturday, the 19th July, 1930.

	s.	d.	
Dividend	1	0	per Share
Less Sudan Business Profits Tax at the rate of 18. 5·d. in the £	0.92375	..	..
Amount subject to British Income Tax	11.16625	..	..
Deduct British Income Tax at the rate of 3s. 0·d. in the £	1.67173	..	..
Net	9.49453	..	..

The Share Transfer Registers will be Closed from Monday, the 21st July, 1930, to Wednesday, the 30th July, 1930, both days inclusive.
The Dividend will be payable on Thursday, the 31st July, 1930, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted on Wednesday, the 30th July, 1930.
L. BLUEN, Secretary.
No. 1, London Wall-buildings, London, E.C.2, 8th July, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

THE NEW EASTERN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the New Eastern Investment Company, Limited, will be held at 3, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1930, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes of considering the Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors to 31st December, 1929, the election of a Director and of Auditors, the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.
Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer desiring to attend or vote at the meeting must deposit their Warrants at the Office of the Company before 11 o'clock a.m. on 16th July, 1930, in exchange for Registered Shares who hold also Share Warrants may attend the meeting and vote in respect of their Registered Shares but can only vote in respect of their Share Warrants if deposited. Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer may obtain copies of the Reports and Accounts on application at the Office of the Company.
By Order of the Board,
J. D. BATSON, Secretary.
3, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S.W.1.
7th July, 1930.

TAMPLIN and SON'S BREWERY, BRIGHTON.
Notice is hereby given that the FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 14, Richmond-terrace, Brighton, on Thursday, the 17th day of July, 1930, at 12 noon, to receive the Report and Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1930, to declare a Dividend and Bonus on the Ordinary Shares, and to transact the general business of the Company.
By Order,
ALLEN L. KENT, Secretary.
Dated this 8th day of July, 1930.
The Transfer Books will be Closed from the 8th to the 17th July, inclusive, Brighton.
THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S HOLDING COMPANY, Limited, of Denmark.
The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Head Office at Copenhagen, 26, Kongens Nytory, on the 31st July, 1930, at 3 p.m., when the following business will be submitted, viz.
1. Report of the Company's business during the second financial year ending the 30th June, 1930.
2. Passing of the Accounts and Balance-sheet. Approval of the dividend proposed by the Board of Directors for the past year and giving discharge to the Board for the same period.
3. Election of two members of the Board.
4. Election of two auditors for the current year.
5. Proposal to authorize the Board of Directors to make such alterations of or additions to the Articles of Association as will be necessitated from the Danish Companies Act, No. 123, of 15th April, 1930.
From and the 17th July, 1930, the Accounts and the proposal mentioned under point 5 will be open to the inspection of the shareholders at the Company's Office in London, St. Helen's-place, and at the same place cards of admission to the General Meeting may be obtained on the shareholders proving their rights as such in accordance with Article 12 of the Articles of Association not later than eight days before the Meeting.
According to the said Article 12 of the Articles of Association the voting power is contingent upon the Share Certificate having been entered in the Company's books as belonging to the same shareholder during the last six months or more, preceding the Meeting.
The Board of Directors of
The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited, of Denmark.

THE MEXICO MINES of EL ORO, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at 19, Rue Tronchet, Paris, on the 1st day of August, 1930, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as special resolutions :—
(1) That this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Lawrence William Robson, of Messrs. John Craggs Robson and Co., Chartered Accountants, 1, London Wall-buildings, London, E.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.
(2) That the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to divide and to pass over in specie or kind amongst the contributories of this Company which shall have been paid and satisfied or duly provided for to distribute in specie or kind amongst the contributories of this Company, in accordance with their respective rights and interests therein 1,400,000 shares of 25 milreis each in the capital of the Companhia Agricola Florestal e de Estrada de Ferro Monte Alegre or such proportion thereof as shall have been his or her proportion thereof allotted to himself or herself or to his or her nominee, the proportion being at the rate of Eight shares of the Companhia Agricola Florestal e de Estrada de Ferro Monte Alegre" for every Five shares of the Mexico Mines of El Oro, Limited, held by each contributory.
Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer desirous of attending the Meeting must, three clear days at least before the day appointed for the Meeting, deposit such Warrants at the Registered Offices of the Company, 464/473, Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C., or at Lloyds and National Provincial Foreign Bank, Ltd., 43, Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, and 1, Place Bel Air, Geneva, or at the Société Française de Banque et de Dépôts, 70, Rue de Provence, Paris, with a declaration of ownership (in the prescribed form) duly filled up and signed.—The only Bearer Warrants which may be deposited in Paris are those bearing share numbers 1 to 180,000 and those stamped with the French stamp. Warrants so deposited will remain on deposit until after the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. On such a deposit a card will be given entitling the depositor to attend the Meeting.
By Order of the Board.
F. P. BOWDEN, Secretary.
London : 464/473, Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C.2.
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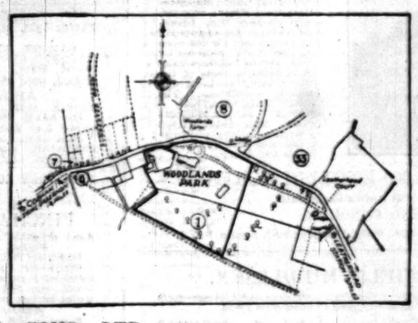

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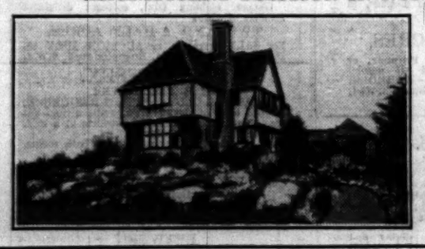

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High ground; uninterrupted views; five minutes station, two minutes from golf course.

Exceptionally well-built and appointed FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, containing good hall, cloak room, three reception, six bed rooms, bath room, up-to-date offices.

Electric light, company's water and gas; hot-water system, central heating; telephone; garage (two cars).

Delightful gardens, tennis lawn, kitchen garden, &c., winter garden, in all

ABOUT ONE ACRE.

PERFECT ORDER. LOW PRICE.

Sole Agents:—HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1; and Surrey Office, West Byfleet, Surrey.

HERTS & ESSEX BORDERS.

Healthy, rural spot—14 miles from Town.

SMALL, BUT WELL-BUILT COUNTRY HOUSE

with wide hall, two reception rooms, three bed rooms, bath room, and excellent domestic offices.

Co.'s electric light, gas, and water, telephone.

Fine garage. Heated greenhouse, tool shed.

CHARMING PLEASURE GARDENS,

exceptionally well-stocked to include kitchen garden, roses, fruit, lawns, and flowers, together with small paddock and valuable building site, in

ALL ABOUT 2¼ ACRES.

PRICE ONLY £1,800 FREEHOLD.

N.B.—Would be sold excluding the site if desired.—Sole Agents, HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

FOR SALE BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.

LISS AND PETERSFIELD.

Retired Situation. Glorious Views.

PRICE ONLY £2,300.

CHARMING PRE-WAR RESIDENCE in excellent condition, with lounge hall, two reception rooms, additional large room (built on as an annexe), six bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, complete offices.

Co.'s water, modern drainage, telephone, gas available.

Garage and outbuildings.

Picturesque pleasure grounds with two lawns, wide herbaceous borders, quantity of ornamental trees, and small stream; in all about

ONE-AND-A-HALF ACRE.

Inspected and strongly recommended by HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

KENT.

On the Southern slope of the North Downs between Ashford and Canterbury.

MODERN HOUSE of attractive elevation, facing South, commanding extensive views, and containing two reception rooms, cloak room (hot and cold), seven bed and dressing rooms, school room, and bath room.

Good water supply. Telephone.

Very attractive grounds with tennis court, flower and kitchen gardens, in all

NEARLY 2½ ACRES.

Gardener's cottage. Garage. Good garden sheds, &c.

FREEHOLD £2,500.

HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

AMERSHAM.

In lovely part of Bucks, 500ft. above sea level, within 24 miles of London, good train service.

SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED HOUSE, in perfect repair, and conveniently situate for station and golf.

Hall and cloak room, three reception, billiard room, six bed rooms, two bath rooms, and excellent offices.

Central heating, constant hot water, electric light, telephone, main drainage, co.'s water and gas. Garage for two cars.

Extremely attractive gardens, with fine en-tout-cas hard tennis court, in all nearly

TWO ACRES.

FREEHOLD £5,000.

HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

ORCHARD DENE, EPSOM.

Choice part, near Station, Downs and Golf Courses.

Attractive pre-War RESIDENCE, with large rooms and well-arranged accommodation: lounge hall, two reception rooms (29ft. by 15ft.), five bed and dressing rooms, good domestic offices. Company's water; electric light and gas; main drainage.

Pretty garden with large lawn, flowers, &c.

For Sale privately if unsold.

Auction, July 17th.

Auctioneers, HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

FAVOURITE

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Glorious situation. Views to the Castle. Handy for river.

LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED RESIDENCE with inner and lounge halls, four reception, 12 bed and dressing rooms including servants, three bath rooms, excellent offices.

Electric light, telephone, co.'s water, and other conveniences.

Large garage and stable accommodation.

MAGNIFICENT GROUNDS,

secluded and with Dutch garden, large tennis lawn, wilderness garden, kitchen garden and parkland; in all

17 ACRES.

To be Let for July, August, September, or longer if required.

VERY REASONABLE TERMS.

HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

SUITABLE FOR A SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE OR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

NORMANDY.

A MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL ESTATE.

Scientifically equipped for the production of milk on the most modern lines yet conceived:

the production of butter under most hygienic conditions; the rearing of pigs for human consumption under model conditions; the production of a brand of French Cider, and other agricultural products.

Model Buttery Dairy with refrigerating plant; accommodation for technical manager, estate manager, &c., laboratory, model accommodation and nourishment for 200 cows and their calves; piggeries for 2,000; various buildings situated in different parts of the estate; many electrical and hydraulic installations. The

HISTORIC CHATEAU

standing in magnificent grounds with distant views of the famous Forest of Perche; Arable and Pasture Lands; Woods and Park.

IN ALL APPROXIMATING 1,200 ENGLISH ACRES.

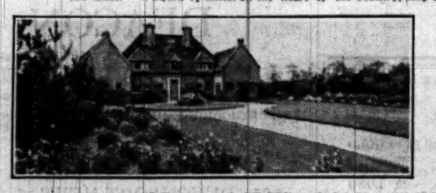
The whole Estate is fully equipped with modern implements.

TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN.

Further details and price of the Agents:—HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, London, S.W.1.

BATTLERSWELLS, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX.

Wonderful position, commanding glorious views to the Hog's Back Country; Northwood and Rickmansworth two miles. Watford 4½ miles. In the heart of the Country, only 15 miles from Town.



Picturesque FREEHOLD MODERN RESIDENCE with lounge hall, three reception, oak floors, oak staircase, seven bed rooms, two bath rooms, up-to-date offices; central heating, electric light, company's water; large garage. Beautiful matured grounds, tennis lawn, kitchen garden, large paddock. Also Battlerswells Farm, good farmhouse and buildings, rich pasture and valuable woodland, with

6 OR 118 ACRES. GOLF. SHOOTING.

Long road frontage, ripe for development. For SALE Privately, or AUCTION JULY 15th.

Auctioneers, Messrs. SWANNELL and SLY, 3, Maxwell-road, Northwood, Middlesex; or HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

TWO HOURS FROM LONDON BY EXPRESS TRAIN.

TOWER HOUSE, WOODCHESTER, GLOS.

Close to Minchinhampton Golf Course.

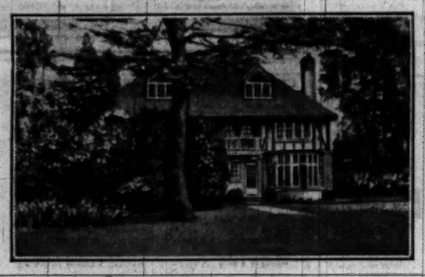
Delightfully situated FREEHOLD TUDOR RESIDENCE in first-rate order. Outer and inner halls, cloak room, five reception, 10 bed rooms, two bath rooms, complete offices. Electric light, 'phone, central heating. Large garage. Three cottages (two vacant). Charming fully stocked pleasure grounds, in all about

SIX ACRES.

For SALE Privately, or by AUCTION (if unsold) JULY 22nd.—HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

CHARMING RESIDENCE AT SEVENOAKS.

High ground. Near two first-class Golf Courses.



Exceptionally well-appointed RESIDENCE, well back from road; beautifully fitted throughout and easy to run.

Lounge hall, dining and drawing rooms, seven bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, usual offices.

Main drainage, company's gas and water. Garage. Telephone.

Pleasure gardens of unusual beauty, flower borders, trees and shrubs, &c., tennis and other lawns, productive kitchen garden, in all about

2½ ACRES.

VERY MODERATE PRICE FOR QUICK SALE.

Inspected and recommended by Agents, HARRODS, 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

HADLEY WOOD.

Within easy reach of station, golf, shops, churches, &c.

A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, pre-War built in red brick, two floors only. Three reception, five bed, dressing room, bath room, usual offices; all modern conveniences. Well disposed and maintained garden; garage.

PRICE ONLY £2,200.

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Between

EPSOM & LEATHERHEAD.

Close to favourite Woods and several golf courses.

VERY ATTRACTIVE PRE-WAR RESIDENCE. Three reception rooms, six bed rooms, bath room.

Company's gas and water. Main drainage.

EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE GARDEN with full-sized tennis court and ample room for garage, in all

ABOUT ¾ ACRE.

£2,600 FREEHOLD.

HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

RIPE FOR DEVELOPMENT.

TUDOR HOUSE AND TUDOR COURT, HANWORTH, MIDDLESEX.

Half-an-hour from Town, between Feltham and Sunbury.

The Historical Freehold Property, "TUDOR HOUSE," comprising substantially-built residence, with delightful gardens, two hard tennis courts, moat, and orchard of eight acres, good paddocks, fine old trees and flowering shrubs, and woodland, in all

ABOUT 21 ACRES,

in which is included "Tudor Court," a wonderfully preserved old building converted into flats, bungalows, cottages, garages for eight or more cars; beautifully laid-out courtyard; well let, producing an estimated and actual gross income of £470 per annum.

Possession on completion of the purchase, subject to existing short tenancies.

For SALE privately, or, if unsold, by AUCTION July.—Auctioneers, HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

AT A VERY LOW RESERVE.

UPLANDS, BAWDRIP.

NEAR BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET.

On rising ground near the Polden Hills, commanding delightful views, close to Bawdrip Halt (Somerset and Dorset Railway), three miles Bridgwater Town and Station.

DELIGHTFUL GEORGIAN STYLE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE in well-timbered grounds, approached by drive, and containing lounge hall, cloak room, four good reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, two bath rooms, complete domestic offices.

Electric light, co.'s water, constant hot water supply.

GARAGE. STABLING. OUTHOUSES. MATURED GROUNDS, with tennis and ornamental lawns, well-stocked kitchen garden, orchard, wood and grass land, in all

ABOUT 13 ACRES.

Hunting. Golf. Shooting. Vacant possession. For SALE PRIVATELY or AUCTION (if unsold) July 24th.

Joint Auctioneers: Messrs. W. H. PALMER and SONS, York-buildings, Bridgwater; and HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

AT A VERY LOW RESERVE TO ENSURE A SALE.

THE MOAT HOUSE, FINCHAM, NORFOLK.

Amid delightful country, 5½ miles Downham Market, 12 miles King's Lynn.

DELIGHTFUL FREEHOLD GEORGIAN RESIDENCE, surrounded by well-timbered inexpensive grounds, with moat garden, tennis lawns, rose and formal gardens, well-stocked walled kitchen garden, fruit trees, pasture, in all

ABOUT 15½ ACRES.

Entrance hall, cloak room, three-four reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, two dressing rooms, two bath rooms, complete offices; electric light, central heating, independent hot water system, company's water, modern drainage; garage, stabling, outhouses, three cottages (two vacant).

FOR SALE PRIVATELY, OR, IF UNSOLD, AUCTION July 17th.

Joint Auctioneers, Messrs. A. B. BARNES (Incorporating Durrant and Wright), King's Lynn, and HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

RENT UNFURNISHED £300 PER ANNUM, OR WOULD BE LET FURNISHED.

WEST SUSSEX AND HANTS

Borders, few miles from the coast.

CHARMING OLD GEORGIAN RESIDENCE within easy reach of the station and commanding excellent views.

Lounge hall, four-five reception rooms, 14 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and complete offices.

Lodge. Garage. Stabling.

OLD-WORLD PLEASURE GROUNDS with lawns, herbaceous borders, kitchen garden, &c., in all

7 ACRES.

HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

PAULERSPURY HOUSE, PAULERSPURY, Near TOWCESTER.

CENTRE OF GRAFTON HUNT.

400ft. above sea level, commanding grand views.

Exceptionally well-appointed FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, in perfect condition, subject of great expenditure, every modern comfort.

Fine lounge hall, galleried staircase, three reception, loggia, modern domestic offices, nine bed and dressing rooms, well-fitted bath-dressing room, two bath rooms.

Electric light, 'phone; independent hot water system.

Garage, stabling (six), cottage; delightful grounds of about

TWO AND A-HALF ACRES.

For SALE Privately, or AUCTION JULY 15. HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

WEST SUSSEX,

NEAR CHICHESTER.

ATTRACTIVE OLD GEORGIAN RESIDENCE, in good order throughout, occupying a rural yet convenient situation on the outskirts of a city, ½ mile from Station, Shops, &c.

Four reception, 10 bed rooms, two bath rooms. Offices.

Electric Light. Co.'s Gas and Water. Central Heating. Telephone. Main Drainage.

Garage (two cars). Stabling for three. Useful Outbuildings.

The GARDEN includes tennis court, fruit trees, walled kitchen garden, matured trees, paddock, &c., in all

BETWEEN TWO AND THREE ACRES.

PRICE FREEHOLD £3,800

HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

£1,800 ONLY.

NEAR LYMINGTON.

FREEHOLD RESIDENCE OVERLOOKING RIVER AND THE SOLENT, five minutes of station and close to shops, churches, &c.

Two reception, seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room; electric light available; gas, modern drainage; garage, outbuildings.

Grounds, with kitchen garden, lawn, paddock, &c., in all about 1½ ACRE.

HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

PINNER.

In a quiet rural position within easy reach of the Station.

SOUNDLY CONSTRUCTED MODERN DETACHED HOUSE,

in splendid decorative order and ready for immediate occupation; two reception rooms, four bed rooms (two fitted with lavatory basins), well-fitted bath rooms, good kitchen premises, heated linen cupboard, &c.

Radiators. Co.'s water. Electric light. Gas. Main drainage. Telephone.

Very attractive garden with lawns, flower beds, and space for garage.

FREEHOLD £1,650.

Recommended by the Agents, HARRODS, Ltd., 62-64, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

JOHN D. WOOD & CO.

6, MOUNT-STREET, GROSVENOR-SQUARE, LONDON, W.1. TELEPHONE, GROSVENOR 3273 (5 lines).

BY DIRECTION OF THE RIGHT HONBLE. THE LORD WITTENHAM.

HOWBERY PARK, BERKS AND OXON BORDERS.

IN THE OLD-WORLD AND QUIET DISTRICT OF WALLINGFORD, ON THE UPPER THAMES. ONE MILE FROM TOWN AND STATION.

THIS IMPORTANT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, COMPRISING A HANDSOME MODERN MANSION, A FINE REPLICA OF THE WORK OF THE LATE ELIZABETHAN OR JACOBEAN DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE, approached by carriage drive, guarded by Lodge, under a fine avenue of elms, and standing completely secluded within the precincts of a

FINELY TIMBERED PARK OF NEARLY 100 ACRES,

typical of this lovely Berks and Oxon district, with towering elms, fine clumps of chestnut, limes, sycamore, &c., with a charming Reach of the Thames forming its Western boundaries.

The accommodation comprises:—Entrance and Inner Halls, five Reception Rooms, 21 Bed and Dressing Rooms, five Bath Rooms. Electric Light. Central Heating. THREE COTTAGES. The Stabling includes nine loose boxes and four stalls; two Garages. Men's Quarters.

THE GARDENS POSSESS A FINE SENSE OF SPACE AND DIGNITY,

coupled with great maturity, arising from the rich and varied foliage of the towering forest trees and luxuriant shrubberies.

BROAD TERRACE, AND FINE EXPANSE OF SPACIOUS WELL-KEPT LAWNS,

with formal flower beds, bowling green, grass terrace and herbaceous borders, while the grass walks which thread beautiful groves of old forest trees and the fine Pinetum collection of rare trees lead to the West Pleasaunce and rose garden and very well stocked kitchen garden with range of glass.

FOR SALE.—Inspected and strongly recommended by the Agents:—JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, London, W.1.

By direction of the Executors of the late Col. F. L. C. Livingstone Learmonth, C.M.G., D.L.

DORSET.

THE SOUTHOVER ESTATE, TOLPUDDLE

(SEVEN MILES EAST OF DORCHESTER).

AN EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL AND SPORTING PROPERTY OF

753 ACRES.

TROUT FISHING FOR 1½ MILE (BOTH BANKS).

WILD FOWL, SNIPE, PHEASANT, AND ROUGH SHOOTING.

Stone-built house, facing South, with three reception rooms, 12 bed rooms, three bath rooms. Electric light, central heating.

DELIGHTFUL GARDENS AND VIEWS. SQUASH RACQUET COURT. Cottages and Lodge. Mixed Home Farm and modern buildings.

200 ACRES OF SECLUDED HEATH AND PLANTATIONS.

FOR SALE.

Orders to view and particulars from the Sole Agents, HENRY DUKE and SON, Dorchester, or JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, London, W.1. (60553.)

By direction of the Executors of the late Mrs. F. J. Fry.

OAKLAND PARK, DAWLISH, DEVON

Occupying a beautiful position on the South Coast, between Dawlish and Teignmouth.

COMFORTABLE AND ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE,

with magnificent views over the sea; 250ft. above sea level, commanding a wide prospect over the Estuary of the Exe.

Outer and inner halls, billiard, music, and three reception rooms, 14 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, good offices, &c.

Telephone, company's electric light, water, and main drainage. Gravel and red sandstone soil.

THE BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE GROUNDS,

with sub-tropical garden, are an important feature of the property. Sunk croquet or tennis lawn, flanked by clumps of rhododendrons, rare flower shrubs and trees; heavily timbered parklands; iris and bog garden. Fruit and kitchen gardens, glasshouses, ornamental woodlands, orchard, farm buildings, &c. Two lodges, gardener's cottage; garage, stabling.

FISHING AND BOATING. GOLF AND HUNTING.

ABOUT 74 ACRES IN ALL.

Further particulars of the Sole Agents, JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, W.1. (V.71,903.)

EWART, WELLS & CO.,

11, BOLTON-STREET, PICCADILLY, W.1. Telephone: Gros. 1458. (Private Branch Exchange.)

UNEXPECTEDLY IN THE MARKET, AND AFFORDING AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE.

THIS FASCINATING OLD WORLD HOUSE

(PART EARLY TUDOR).

BEAUTIFULLY POSITIONED IN THAT UNSPOILT COUNTRY, 350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, ON GRAVEL SOIL IN THE TRIANGLE OF DORKING, LEATHERHEAD, AND GUILDFORD.

UNDER TWO MILES OF STATION WITH ELECTRIFIED SERVICE TO TOWN IN 35 MINUTES.

This long, low house, on two floors only, and possessing a charming old-world atmosphere, yet having every up-to-date convenience, is delightfully situated away from all main roads. It is approached by a long carriage drive, and affords the following accommodation:—Inner hall, cloakroom and lavatory, three reception rooms, 10 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms; electric light, central heating, Co.'s water, independent hot water; garage for two cars; excellent cottage, small farmery; another building which could easily be converted into a second cottage; delightful gardens and grounds exquisitely timbered with clipped yew box and other hedges, the whole extending to about

33 ACRES. PRICE ONLY £6,500.

Illustrated particulars from the Owner's Agents, Messrs. EWART, WELLS and Co., who have inspected this property and recommend it as one of the best propositions at present available in the County of Surrey.

AMIDST THE GLORIOUS SOUTH DOWNS.

SUNNY POSITION. LIGHT SOIL. EIGHT MILES FROM BRIGHTON.

An unusually well-appointed modern example, pleasing elevation, enjoying Southern aspect, with tiled verandah and balcony. Three minutes' walk main line station; motor-omnibus service close by. Contains hall, three reception, winter garden, seven bed and dressing, three baths; all main services; central heating, independent hot water; two garages, stabling; lovely ornamental gardens with fine tennis court; very productive kitchen and fruit gardens, small orchard, &c. Splendid golf, tennis, hunting, and riding.

ABOUT THREE ACRES FREEHOLD. OFFERED UPON REASONABLE TERMS.

N.B.—The whole property in first-rate order, inside and out. Costly fittings; inexpensive upkeep. Liberal mortgage to approved purchaser, if required.

Seen and recommended by EWART, WELLS and Co., 11, Bolton-street, Piccadilly, W.1. Telephone No.: Grosvenor 1458.

JUST IN THE MARKET AND NOT PREVIOUSLY OFFERED. AFFORDING AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

ONE OF THE MOST CHARACTERISTIC HOUSES OF ITS SIZE,

RECENTLY REMODELLED UPON UP-TO-DATE LINES, AND HAVING EVERY NEW LUXURY

UNIQUE POSITION ON SURREY-SUSSEX BORDER. WITHIN DAILY REACH OF TOWN.

THIS FINE OLD REGENCY HOUSE, POSSESSING CHARACTER AND ATMOSPHERE SO RARELY OBTAINABLE WHEN COMBINED WITH TO-DAY'S NECESSITIES.

It has been replanned in the last two or three years at a cost of several thousands of pounds. Electric light and power installed, central heating together with most tasteful decorations by a well-known London firm. It is immune from all distraction of traffic, and affords accommodation as follows:—Lounge hall with parquet floor, staircase hall, cloak room, four reception rooms (well proportioned, lofty and light); excellent modern offices, with servants' hall; 11 bed and dressing rooms (the principal en suite with bath room), three bath rooms; main drainage, company's water; garage for three cars (additional stabling easily convertible into second cottage).

THE GARDENS AND GROUNDS, WITHOUT BEING LAVISH, ARE A FEATURE, CONTAINING SOME MAGNIFICENT TIMBER, AND, ALTHOUGH THE TOTAL AREA IS ONLY FIVE ACRES, AN IMPRESSION IS CONVEYED OF A MUCH LARGER EXPANSE.

EXCELLENT GOLF COURSE, TENNIS COURTS, AND COUNTRY CLUB WITHIN 10 MINUTES' WALK.

FOR SALE AT A PRICE WHICH WILL APPEAL TO THOSE OF TASTE AND WHO RECOGNIZE THE DIFFICULTIES OF SECURING AN ALTOGETHER EXCEPTIONAL HOME.

ILLUSTRATED PARTICULARS OF THE SOLE AGENTS, EWART, WELLS and CO., 11, BOLTON-STREET, PICCADILLY, W.1.

BETWEEN HENLEY & READING.

UNSPOILT SITUATION WITH GLORIOUS VIEWS. UNDER AN HOUR OF TOWN.

Beautifully fitted HOUSE of pre-War construction, away from all main roads, and affording limited accommodation, the apartments being finely proportioned; vestibule, lounge or drawing room, the walls panelled in natural oak, parquet floor, dining room, morning room, sun parlour, excellent offices, cloak room, six bed rooms, the principal with lavatory basins (hot and cold) and built-in furniture, two bath rooms, box room; electric light, central heating, telephone, independent hot water; co.'s water; excellent stabling and garage, two good cottages, fine range of kennels; most fascinating gardens with en-tout-cas court, two grass courts, kitchen garden, &c. OFFERED AT A TEMPTING PRICE.

ABOUT 14 ACRES, FREEHOLD.

Fullest particulars of the Sole Agents, EWART, WELLS and Co., 11, Bolton-street, W.1.

WINCHESTER AND PETERSFIELD.

IN THAT UNSURPASSED AND EXQUISITE COUNTRY IN HAMPSHIRE BETWEEN THESE TWO FAVOURITE CENTRES.

A VERY EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

A most complete little property with this delightful old-world long low house of exquisite character and fascination, with all modern conveniences, including electric lighting, and in first-rate order. It is approached by a drive and contains wide entrance hall, three good reception rooms, excellent offices, six bed rooms, bath room, splendid stabling; garage for two cars; two model cottages, each with five rooms; charming gardens, pastureland, &c. The cottages can be let off at substantial rentals if not required.

Fishing and hunting available. Low outgoings.

4½ ACRES. FREEHOLD. ONLY £4,750.

This property has been personally inspected and is highly recommended by Messrs. EWART, WELLS and Co., 11, Bolton-street, Piccadilly, W.1.

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THE DOWER HOUSE, SONNING, BERKS.

34 MILES FROM LONDON. 40 MINUTES EXPRESS RAIL SERVICE.

A LOVELY OLD QUEEN ANNE HOUSE.

Full of period decorations, oak panelling, &c., original old staircase.

In perfect order.

Eight bed rooms, three bath rooms, lounge hall, three reception rooms, and study.

Main electric light, gas, water and drainage.

Large garage for four cars. Chauffeur's rooms. Complete domestic offices. Servants' hall.

BEAUTIFUL OLD PLEASURE GROUNDS.

Picturesque shady trees. Rose garden, &c.

½ mile from *Sonning Golf Course.*

For SALE privately now, or by AUCTION in September. Sole Agents, WILSON and Co., 14, Mount-street, W.1.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

UPHAM HOUSE, HAMPSHIRE.

Fine HOUSE of GEORGIAN CHARACTER, with garages, &c.; six cottages; beautiful grounds and park.

38 ACRES.

Solicitors, Messrs. Hastie, 65, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

Auctioneers, Messrs. WILSON and Co.

AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY NEXT.

MEAD HOUSE, BRADFIELD, BERKS.

Delightful COUNTRY HOUSE with lovely gardens; garages, stabling; four cottages.

18 ACRES.

IN FOUR LOTS.

Solicitors, Messrs. Sandilands and Co., 8, Coleman-street, E.C.

Auctioneers, Messrs. WILSON and Co.

MESSRS. NICHOLAS,

4, ALBANY COURT-YARD, PICCADILLY, W.1; AND AT READING.

ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE THAMES-SIDE HOUSES.

ON A DELIGHTFUL BACKWATER. HOUSE STANDS WELL UP.

A RIVER FRONTAGE OF OVER HALF A MILE.

THE BEAUTIFUL

QUEEN ANNE HOUSE

COMMANDS DELIGHTFUL WESTERLY VIEWS,

and contains entrance and inner halls, four reception rooms, 18 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms.

Model offices. Company's water. Electric light and gas. FOUR COTTAGES.

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS AND GARDENS

slope to the backwater and river, to which they enjoy a frontage of half a mile, together with a heavily timbered island, extend to about

13½ ACRES.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE SOLE AGENTS,

MESSRS. NICHOLAS, 1, STATION-ROAD, READING.

44 MILES BY ROAD WEST OF LONDON.

AMIDST DELIGHTFUL UNSPOILT COUNTRY.

HOUSE DESIGNED BY WELL-KNOWN ARCHITECT, GARDENS LAID OUT BY A CELEBRATED LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

300ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

THIS BEAUTIFUL HOUSE

WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN ARTICLE IN A WELL-KNOWN JOURNAL,

and contains

LOUNGE, THREE RECEPTION ROOMS, A FINE BILLIARD ROOM *(two of the rooms panelled)*, 12 BED AND DRESSING ROOMS.

GRANDLY TIMBERED GROUNDS.

Splendid cottages, stabling and farmery.

THE WHOLE 28 ACRES.

SOLE AGENTS, MESSRS. NICHOLAS, 1, STATION-ROAD, READING.

SALES BY AUCTION

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MESSRS.

NIGHTINGALE, PAGE & BENNETT

are favoured with instructions to submit to public AUCTION, at the Sun Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames, on Thursday, July 17th, 1930, at 5 p.m. (unless previously sold by private treaty) the following Residential Properties, all with vacant possession:—

"OO-KIEP," 19, THE CREST, off Berrylands, SURBITON HILL.

A charming modern Detached FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, replete with latest labour-saving appliances; four bed rooms, tiled bath room, two reception rooms, model tiled kitchen, &c.; BRICK-BUILT GARAGE; pretty gardens front and rear.

Vendor's Solicitor: E. Ventris Field, Esq., Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.2.

Also

49, VICTORIA-AVENUE, SURBITON.

A very conveniently situated pre-War bay-fronted, semi-detached LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, with four bed rooms and dressing room (or five bed rooms), spacious tiled hall, two fine large reception rooms, separate kitchen and scullery fitted "Ideal" boiler; good gardens; side entrance; electric light. Lease about 70 years unexpired. Ground-rent £10 per annum.

Vendor's Solicitor: Hugh D. Glyn, Esq., National Provincial Bank, Ltd., 15, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

Also

67, BERRYLANDS, SURBITON HILL.

An artistic modern Detached FREEHOLD RESIDENCE in almost new condition, and containing three bed rooms, tiled bath room, two reception rooms, and white-tiled kitchen, &c.; fitted with latest labour-saving devices; ample space for garage at side and good gardens front and rear.—Permits to view and printed particulars and conditions of sale on application to the Auctioneers at their offices, Lloyd's Bank-chambers, facing Surbiton Station; and at Kingston-on-Thames and Dorking. Telephone: Elmbridge 2180.

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For SALE by AUCTION on July 14th, 1930, at Lewes. Illustrated particulars and plan of Messrs. Hunt, Nicholson, Adams and Co., Crowborough, and 44, Bedford-row, London, W.C.1, or

ST. JOHN SMITH & SON, Auctioneers, Uckfield, Sussex. (Tele. 18.)

MANOR COTTAGE, FROGNAL-LANE.

HAMPSTEAD.

A Delightful compact FREEHOLD RESIDENCE in select, quiet position, on two floors only; set in a beautiful garden; seven bed rooms, two bath rooms, four reception rooms; garage. To be SOLD by AUCTION by GEORGE HEAD and Co., on Tuesday, July 15th. Auctioneers' offices, 40, Baker-street, Portman-square, W.1.

SALES BY TENDER

BY DIRECTION of the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. TO be SOLD by TENDER, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice dated the 2nd April, 1930, in an action the short title of which is—Celtic Collieries, Limited—Lloyds Bank Limited v. The Company, 1930, C. No. 1086.

As a going concern. The COLLIERY PROPERTIES of the CELTIC COLLIERIES, Limited, situate at Maesteg, near Bridgend, Glamorganshire, comprising Leasehold Mineral Lands, Freehold and Leasehold Dwelling Houses, Plant, Machinery, and Equipment.

Tenders are to be sent to The Registrar, Companies Court, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.2, not later than the 25th July, 1930.

Particulars and conditions of sale, together with a form of tender, and also an order to inspect, may be obtained from Edward Treseldi Granger, of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., Dowlais-chambers, West Bute-street, Cardiff (the Receiver); or from Messrs. Ingledew and Sons, 4, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff (the Solicitors for the plaintiff in the said Action).

STAMP AUCTIONS

FINAL SALES OF SEASON July 10, 11, 17, 18 and 22 include the magnificent Collection of the late Colonel Adair, specialised Japan Collection of Bedford Jones, Esq.—Catalogues, HARMER ROOKE'S, 189, Strand.

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